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The centenary of the foundation of Melbourne will be celebrated next year, and for some months past an organization under the directorship of Brigadier-General Jess has been making the preparations. People in the old world will not perhaps be able to appreciate the importance which residents of the Dominion attach to the hundredth birthday of a city. Sydney and Parramatta have passed their one hundred and forty-fifth birthday, but Melbourne was many years behind the original settlement in Australia. There is a lively discussion to ascertain who was the real founder of Melbourne. The honour will be shared between John Batman and John Pascoe Fawkner. It was Batman who rowed up the Yarra River from its mouth to where the city now stands, and wrote in his diary: "This will be a good place for a village." The "village" now has between 800,000 and 900,000 inhabitants.

The site which Batman saw as unkempt bush is now a great metropolitan area; from the river front rise the tall blocks of the business quarter; down the shores of Port Phillip Bay for miles stretch the gardens and red-roofed villas of the city workers; and the air of solid comfort and prosperity over all is a testimony to the record of progress which the centenary celebration is designed to mark.

The last great celebrations in Australia were those associated with the foundation of the Commonwealth. The centenary of Melbourne will be on different lines. It is hoped above all that some permanent addition will be made to the amenities of the city. The beauty of the southern entrance to Melbourne, along the St. Kilda Road, for instance, has recently been enhanced by the erection of the Shrine of Remembrance, for the War dead on the eastern side of the road. The Yarra near Melbourne is not a river about which the residents are accustomed to boast, but every year improvements are made in it, and they usually take the form of an endeavour to restore to it some of its original beauty.

STATE PAGEANTS

There will also be a wide range of activities directed to reflecting the cultural and artistic life of the people of Melbourne. The resources of the whole State will, however, form a conspicuous part of the celebrations, because the desire is to remove the impression from country people that the celebrations will be of interest only to Melbourne. Pageants are already in process of preparation, and there is abundance of material for anyone with imagination enough to depart from the themes to which the managers of popular entertainments have accustomed the people.

It is expected that there will be visitors to Melbourne from overseas on the occasion of these celebrations, and it has been hoped that a member of the Royal Family will come to Australia. Those who recall the celebrations of 1901, and of 1927 are aware how the visit of the present King and Queen, and later of the Duke and Duchess of York, linger in the memory when the details of the ceremony have become dim with time.

The celebrations will begin in October of next year, the actual date depending on the arrangements for the Royal visit. October and November will be the principal months of the celebrations. November 10 is the anniversary of the day of the settlement of the Bents in Portland, the western port of Victoria, which took place some years before Melbourne was founded. The Shrine of Remembrance will be dedicated about the same time.

Great interest is being displayed in the proposed air race, for which a prize valued at £10,000 has been given by Sir Macpherson Robertson. Competitors from all over the world are expected, and the starting-point

will be in London and the finishing-point in Melbourne. Advice have been received that competitors are desirous of hearing particulars, so that the special machines may be prepared for events. Prizes for an Australian novel and short story have been offered by the sister of the Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

ATTRACTION FOR VISITORS.

The Englishmen among the visitors next year will find a city in which they will at once feel at home. Whether they dance in the fashionable quarter of Toorak or play golf at Sandringham or visit the theatres with their London pieces and London casts, they will find plenty to remind them of England. Absence of natural advantages has stimulated Melbourne to the finest efforts in town development and planning to be found in the whole Commonwealth. Beautifully kept parks surround the city, its streets are broad and well kept; wherever there is an open space a garden or rockery has arisen.

The people of Melbourne are noted for their hospitality even in Australia, a land of hospitality. The visitor will find them also progressive, cultured, and liberal-minded. Perhaps the fact that their city was for nearly 30 years the seat of the Federal Government has helped to give them a national outlook which is not found to the same degree in all Australian cities; at all events, they represent well the happy medium of Australian life. Victoria is a State small enough, also, to find in Melbourne a natural centre, and both the history of the city and its outward face reflect a century of steadily increasing wealth in wool, gold, and wheat. Its citizens take a justifiable pride in the part the merchants and business men of Melbourne have played in this rapid growth; as they take pride in the contribution which Victorian statesmen have made to the Commonwealth.

PUSHING AHEAD IN SHANTUNG

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT TSANGCHOW

Tsangchow, Oct. 16.
History was made here last week by the holding of an Agricultural Exhibition, the first ever known in the District. For the past seven years the American Board Mission has been doing the fine work along these lines in certain market centres round about Tientsin, near Peking. At their head station in Tientsin, there is a well-equipped experimental farm, where Chinese farmers may see samples of the best stock and get expert advice in regard to most of their problems. Year by year these fairs with exhibits drawn from a wide area have stimulated increasing interest among the local population and helped to create a healthy rivalry among agriculturists in securing the best results from their labours.

Here in Tsangchow, where there is a modest experimental farm under the supervision of a young Chinese, trained in the Nanking Christian University, the fair took place on the premises of the Higher and Lower Primary School in connection with the London Mission.

ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT

The fair was opened on Thursday, October 12, by the Tsangchow Magistrate, Mr. Li Hsueh-mou, a thoroughly live official.

Four schoolrooms were given up to the exhibition, as follows:—
1. Farm produce of every description.
2. The results of new methods in agriculture, samples of cotton, kaoliang, Indian corn, remedies to eradicate pests, etc.
3. Exhibits of embroidery, applique and wool work of all kinds.
4. The care and diet of infants, hygiene, simple remedies, etc.

A PRECEDENT BROKEN

Statement To Pressmen

Peking, Nov. 1.
Sir Miles Lampson, shortly to retire from the post of British Minister to China, according to a privilege never granted to foreign correspondents, to-day received Chinese pressmen.
The Minister issued a statement in which he stated that Anglo-Chinese relations were never better than to-day. Britain, he declared, had no individual or political ambitions in China, her sole object being to see a prosperous and orderly Chinese State, with which trade could flourish and British merchants could enjoy peace and security.—Reuter.

DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE

Will those firms who have not yet returned their circulars for the 1934 edition and those whose names did not appear in last year's edition of the DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE OF CHINA, JAPAN, ETC., please forward their entries to No. 11, Ice House Street, Hong Kong by November 4th.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(November 3).
(IX Moon, 10th Day).

Annual Dance, Hongkong Reel Club, Exchange Restaurant, 9 p.m.
Machine Gun Company (H.K.V.D.C.) Dinner, 7.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 2.30 p.m.
Bishop Hall's Discussion for Women, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
For Mixed Group, Bishop's House, 8 p.m.
Route March, Machine Gun Co., H.K.V.D.C., 6.45 p.m.
Entertainments.—Rehearsal for Philharmonic Society's Performance of the "Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Theatres.

Queen's: "Fra Diavolo."
King's: "Bondage."
The Midway: "The Midway."
Central: "Mistress of Atlantis."
Oriental: "East-Is-Home."
Majestic: "Ladies of the Jury."

Principal Mails

Inward from America by Pres. Grant; from Europe via Siberia by Rawalpindi; from Europe via Suez by Chitral.
Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Canada, 10 a.m.; for Australia by Nellore 2 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Mamuk Tournament, Radio Sports v. Royal Engineers, 4.15 p.m.; Mule Corps v. Twelfth Battery, Royal Artillery, Friendly matches, R.A.S.C. v. Club de Recreo, 5 p.m.
Sunrise.—6.28 a.m.; Sunset.—5.46 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.20 and 21.43; Low at 3. and 14.50.

This was in charge of the staff of the Roberts Memorial Hospital, Tsangchow.

The schoolrooms were open to the public at stated intervals during each day under the care of a number of stewards of both sexes. At times the crush was tremendous but by patient management all those who besieged the doors were admitted and gazed their fill on the exhibits. There was plenty to see and happily the weather was all that could be desired.

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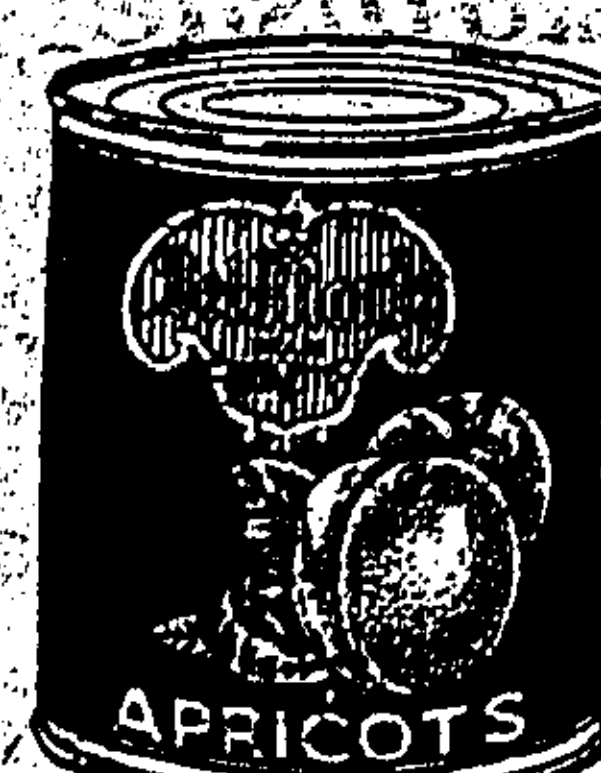
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MODES of the MOMENT

THE WINTER WARDROBE

If you wish to be thoroughly satisfied with your clothes never buy them in a hurry—unless it cannot be avoided.

One frequently hears people say how they dislike whatever they are wearing because "it was the only thing" they could get when the clothes were needed for sudden warm or cold weather or an occasion.

The well-dressed woman considers fashion in conjunction with the coming season well beforehand.

Then, whenever it is needed, it is ready, and she does not need to rush off and buy something she doesn't like simply because it is the only thing she could find at the time.

HARMONY

Economical buyers will not select haphazard dresses, hats, scarves and other things. They will work out the colour and materials that will go to make an harmonious scheme.

There will be no clashes between hats, dresses and coats. It is not necessary to match things exactly as long as the colours tone together.

If you can afford it then it is possible to have two or three sets of clothes of different shades; those with a limited dress allowance cannot do this.

The most expensive item is usually a winter coat. When you have decided upon the colour, then go ahead and choose suitable accessories or dresses that are likely to be worn with it.

An autumn frock and hat might be despised, but is indeed the flower of the flock. His wool is eagerly sought and woven undyed to make lovely overcoats. These coats are

fresh in the early spring.

Those without much money to spend should choose clothes that are not too exaggerated in style, as the latter changes so quickly nowadays, and a very fashionable thing in the autumn might be quite out of date in the spring. The lucky ones who can buy often can afford to wear the more striking styles.

THE CHINA EMPORIUM

Much has been written about all the delightful things on sale in the different departments of the China Emporium, but not everybody knows that there is a delightful tea-room upstairs with an excellent dancing floor. For the modest sum of seventy-five cents it is possible to get a dainty tea complete with cake or sandwiches and the privilege of dancing to a good band. The dates of dance teas are all announced in the papers and there are dinner dances on three nights each week (viz. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) when an excellent dinner can be got for 2/50 per head. This new dance floor is proving an attraction to people who want an evening's amusement at reasonable cost and is filling a long felt want among all the younger set.

Winter Furs

Black Sheep's Wool

The black sheep is no longer despised, but is indeed the flower of the flock. His wool is eagerly sought and woven undyed to make lovely overcoats. These coats are

silky soft. The colour of the natural wool varies from grey to a peculiarly attractive peat shade. One example has a lovely Persian lamb collar that exactly matches the colour of the coat. I imagined that these unusual and beautiful coats would be very expensive, but I discovered that they cost no more than an ordinary tweed.

Very smart are three-quarter.



Navy blue cloth and white pique form a piquante contrast for an out-door dress. Note the peaked shoulders and smart little pointed hat.



*Round
the Town*

Seen this Week in
Local Shops



THE DRESS DISPLAY BY
MAIZEE AT THE HONG
KONG HOTEL.

The opening of the new dress-shop in Chater Road known as "Maizee" was heralded by a delightful Dress Parade in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on Nov. 1st.

A number of well-known people lent their services as mannequins to display the dresses, including Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Le Fevre, Mrs. D. McKay, Mrs. Howard, Miss Balean, Miss Cooper and Miss Barr.

All Hong Kong's smartest women were there to admire and to criticize the dresses and numbers of tables where tea and dainty sandwiches were served made the time pass pleasantly and afforded opportunity for friends to meet and compare notes about the fashions.

Maizee has undoubtedly brought some wonderful frocks, and shewed originality in affording such an excellent opportunity for everyone to see them.

Among many exquisite gowns we must award the distinction of special mention to a semi-evening dress of dead black with a narrow collar of gleaming black and silver beads which crossed and hung down from each shoulder. It had a lovely line.

A snappy street-frock was of navy-blue cloth with a pointed collar of white pique fastened with large red buttons and cuffs of white, also buttoned at the wrist.

A graceful evening gown of pansy-purple satin had daintily puffed sleeves and a charming afternoon gown of silk crepe had a demure vest and wide revers of pure white, organdie with cuffs to match.

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I saw some most exquisite evening coats at The Ladies Salon this week. Velvet is absolutely THE wear this winter and looks so sumptuous that no-one would wish it otherwise. Sleeves are most ornamental and vary tremendously, but collars are all to be high. They may be ruffled or furled or feathered, but the latter is most stylish of all. Huge ruffs of ostrich feathers make a lovely frame for the face and it is correct to have them either to match or in contrasting colour.

There are many rich and luxurious velvets to choose from at the Ladies Salon, but black and white pleased me best, though some people may like cherry red,

crimson, lemon, or a lovely tint called oatmeal.

Evening dresses too are both lovely and daring this year. Backless dresses held by slender sun-ray straps of beads or sequins are tremendously smart and one most Parisian style has a bow at the throat, and a point at the back attached to a collarette, but is cut extremely low beneath the arms, daring no doubt, but extremely fascinating.

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Some enchanting evening slippers have just arrived at Gordons and merit description. They are American and are in a lovely new leather known as Velvet-Suede.

I saw a pair in crimson bound with gold kid which were too marvellous, and another pair of the same kind in Royal blue and gold. Other evening shoes had gold introduced with telling effect and yet these shoes can be bought from 19/50 up to 25/- a most moderate price for shoes of this quality.

Black or gray satin go with everything and are useful as well as attractive and these too can be got for 19/50.

DOLLY VARDEN HAT SHOP

Dolly Varden can always be depended upon for a hat to match every costume, but this week I was so busy looking at the new dresses that I had time for nothing else. There are so many charming day dresses and street dresses to be seen.

This touch of white on a dark dress is most effective and I admire jersey suits which have a collar of pique. I like pique too when allied to smart white striped navy-suiting.

All the chief adornment of the new winter styles lies in the shoulder or the sleeve which both shew endless variety.

Wool dresses with tops of crochet are most becoming and the contrast in colour adds character. A touch of Angora at the shoulder is another novel and pleasing touch.

MODES ELEGANTES

There are some wonderful American hats at the Shanghai Tailors this week. The fact that this little shop is on the upper end of Ice House Street just beyond the lamp-shade shop is an added attraction to the discriminating woman who likes to feel when on she buys things that they have not been too much seen at everyone else. All the things in Modes Elegantes are very new and very smart and it is most

useful to know of a tailor who can produce all sorts of useful accessories such as lengths of choice fur or sets of pretty and unusual buttons.

A whole show case is given over to pretty knitted coats and caps and socks for babies in white and blue, and pink, threaded with dainty ribbon and all nicely finished.

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

Pure white linen sheets are the feature at Whiteaways this week and very nice they are. Both for double or single beds. They are hand hemstitched and there are pillow cases to match. Lovely eiderdowns can be got too in glossy satin are in two sizes. But the most attractive feature of all was the wonderful new lambs-wool blanket, soft and warm and fleecy in pure snow-white wool, and bound with white corded silk, they are simply delightful and well deserve their slogan warmth without weight. These blankets are being sold this week for 59/50 a pair—a most moderate charge for such quality.

MISS NAYLOR IMPORTER OF DRESSES.

A fresh consignment of dresses arrives every fortnight at Miss Naylor's little Salon so there is always something new to see there.

I admired some stylish woolen suits in many different styles. There is a sudden craze for vivid colours for sports or walking dresses, and bright red, burnt umber or orange will all be worn this winter.

Miss Naylor showed me a wonderful novelty dress for week-enders who want to be well turned out with only one suitcase of clothes. This charming dress had pretty full sleeves which were attached not to the shoulders, but to a vest of white silk. remove the vest and behold a charming semi-evening dress with low neck, and no sleeves, suitable for cinema or a quiet evening wear!

FELIX HAT SHOP

There is a Ten Day Sale just commencing at the Felix and tremendous reductions are to be made in every thing. Hats are to be half price (and there are some last-moment models that are simply charming). There are big reductions in dresses too and on Jersey suits. The "Nailknit" there suits are to be sold at 85/- the set while other charming suits are priced as low as 74/0/- Dresses too are to be reduced and the Felix Sale will be worth visiting.

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MORE FLATTERY, PLEASE

The Breath Of Life

By **MARJORIE BOWEN** (the Famous Authoress)

Most of us like to be thought
sincere in all our dealings and an
Englishman, at least, prides him-
self on his bluntness; but who is
really indifferent to every form
of flattery?

Perhaps, at first, one thinks of
flattery as false, fulsome compli-
ments employed either as a mat-
ter of custom or to obtain some
selfish end. But there are many
other far more subtle and elusive
forms of flattery, and it is diffi-
cult to resist all of them.

Most of us meet enough rough
places to be grateful to those who
make them easier and who is
there at one time or another who
does not need a caress?

"I don't like compliments,"
some say, priding themselves on
their sincerity and truthfulness.

It is not by any means the vain
people who are the most eager
for flattery; usually these are so
sore in their own self-esteem
that they require no encouragement.

A high opinion of oneself, if
skillfully managed, is a marvellous
armour with which to turn "the
slings and arrows of outrageous
fortune," and flattery to these
lucky ones, is but another feather
to stick in a well-garnished cap.

To the modest, the self-doubt-
ing, the spiritually timid, flattery
may be the breath of life. These
people need self-assurance, they
want to be told that their per-
sonality or their achievement is
acceptable to others, worth while.

That is why women and artists
are particularly susceptible to
flattery. Do not most of them
expand in an atmosphere of en-
couraging praise?

Unfortunately, most of us would
rather be flattered than flatter;
it is quite astonishing how much
he graceful word of warm appro-
bation means and how seldom it
is spoken. The air is full of
grumbling, complaints, dejection
and fault-finding, destructive cri-
ticism.

Why is it that the word of
encouragement, of admiration,
of praise and flattery that is often
the very oil of the wheel of life,
is so seldom spoken?

Often on principle people boast
that if "something is all right
there is no need to say anything
about it." That is not fair on the
person who has been at such
pains, perhaps, to make it "all
right."

Is the idea behind this severity
that praise will "turn the head"
and cause slackness, vanity and
general indifference?

That is not always so, surely;
for probably more people are
disheartened, made gloomy, and
careless through lack of apprecia-
tion, even of flattery, than they
are women so "caty?"

Women have often been accused
of falsely flattering one another
to their faces and then being
"caty" behind their backs. That
is like many another stock joke
there is not really much in this;
the jealous woman, like the jea-

lous man, will try to depreciate
what she envies. It is a form of
consolation—"I wish I were as
good looking as she is, but I am
a little younger," is the uncon-
scious thought behind the "My
dear, she's forty if a day," re-
mark.

On the whole, women are very
generous to each other; they
really mean it when they say the
pleasant things that sound so silly
to men. They like to see each
other happy, well dressed and
nice looking.

The really bitter, dangerous,
lying "gossip" is as often a man
as a woman. Women, knowing
how to employ flattery, and being
skilful as it is, resent men who never
use any; they feel that they have
sat down to a difficult game with
a clumsy player.

Do we dislike the vanity of
those who think they don't need
to flatter in order to make them-
selves acceptable—not only crude
flattery of words, but the flattery
of a good appearance, lively
manners, an interested air? Is
the blunt, "take me or leave me"
fellow, really popular?

Flattery for Children
It was said of one man that he
"had the art of rendering the
commonplace interesting." That
was a splendid compliment to any
company he was in. Do we not
flatter the whole world when we
make the best of ourselves?

After all, it needs modesty to
take stock of yourself, hard work
to remedy your defects! The
egotist, lazy and self-satisfied,
takes no pains with himself.
Children are usually sensitive,
very conscious of defects, pain-
fully anxious to please and excel.

Judicious flattery will perhaps
set the nervous growing mind at
ease on many points when, if
"snubs" or "plain speaking" were
administered, the result might be
that crushed self-esteem, that
broken pride that asserts itself
later in uneasy and distressing
outbursts of awkward self-asser-
tion. Yet some can argue with
good show of reason, that stern
discipline produces fine charac-
ters!

May we take it that the person
who knows nothing of the gentle
art of flattery has not much
chance of being either successful
or happy?

The sternest of us like animals,
but are not animals the supreme
flatterers—they take us for gods?
Is not this their greatest attrac-
tion?

To sum up a subject that goes
deeper and has more aspects than
one might think: Which do you
value most: the small courtesies,
and little attentions that are so
delightful to receive, but which
may mean nothing at all, or deep
sincerity that is inarticulate?

It has always been asserted that
women like flattery. Can we
argue from this that they care
only for surface pleasantness and
that a long dumb devotion is not
valued by them as much as facile,
shallow compliments?

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7. Learn to Croon (To be sung
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8. Ain't Misbehavin'.
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Orchestral—Ting-A-Ling Waltz.
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Love—De Groot, David Bor
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There is considerably more to "Fra Diavolo" than humour, although of course the antics of its two clowns play an outstanding part in the production. For one thing there is the presence of Dennis King in the cast, hero of innumerable New York show hits, whose portrayal of the bandit king, Diavolo, does not prevent him from singing several songs of definite asset to the picture. Then there is also the dashing Thelma Todd as the flirtatious Lady Pamela for whose charms Laurel and Hardy fall all over themselves.

The whole picture has been produced on an unusually elaborate scale with picturesque backgrounds, a massed chorus of some 150 voices and what seems like thousands of extras in the more spectacular scenes. Hal Roach, director and producer of "Fra Diavolo," seems to have outdone himself in the matter of costuming atmospheric settings, and a meticulous care for spectacle and colour.

Among those who stand out in supporting roles of the picture are James Finlayson, Henry Armetta, Henry Armetta, Matt McHugh, Lane Chandler and Nina Quartero. In the end, however, it is that petulant, crybaby face of Laurel's and the exasperated gestures of Oliver Hardy that make you want to laugh until the tears stream down your face.

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"PAST OF MARY
HOLMES"

With A Brilliant
Recruit from
the Stage

Hollywood, by a quick turn-
about, has come to disregard a
pretty face as the chief claim to
box office value. Even as the stage
is perpetuated upon traditions of
fine acting by such artists as Duse
and Bernhardt, the screen is be-
ginning to realize that it has fallen
behind not only to the tradition of
legitimate drama but also to its
popularity and its profits.

The performances now being
generously applauded—not only by
hypercritical and professional
Hollywood audiences, but the
public—are by character players.
Almost invariably these per-
formers are well beyond the years
of callow youth. For instance:
John, Eitel and Lionel Barrymore,
Marie Dressler, George Arliss,
Charles Chaplin, Wallace Beery
and, the most recent of all, Helen
MacKellar, who after a brilliant
stage career, is making her screen
debut in RKO-Radio Pictures' "The
Past of Mary Holmes."

The recognition of character
actors and actresses was notably in-
augurated in 1928 when the Aca-
demy of Motion Pictures Arts and
Sciences selected Emil Jannings as
the best male actor of the year.
Others who have won that distinc-
tion are Warner Baxter, for a dis-
tinct characterization, George
Arliss, Marie Dressler and Lionel
Barrymore.

Helen MacKellar's forte is de-
picting personalities seen in real
life. In "The Past of Mary
Holmes" she has tremendous scope
with the role of an opera singer who
has become a disolute recluse who
broods over her colourful and
glamorous past. Her eccentricities
and mad desire for publicity em-
broil the son she tries to hate and
his sweetheart in an intense drama.
"The Past of Mary Holmes" is
adapted for RKO-Radio Pictures, is
from the story "The Goose Woman"
by Rex Beach, and was co-directed
by Harlan Thompson and Slavko
Vorkapich. Eric Linden, Jean Ar-
thur, and Richard "Sketches" Gal-
lagher are featured with Miss Mac-
Kellar.

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story in the love of a boy for a
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Author of the best seller, "Sweep-
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story for Lionel Barrymore in the



Mary Holmes: Herself—and a dramatic make-up.

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which is to be shown at the King's
Theatre shortly. Janet Gaynor and
Warner Baxter are again co-starred
Margaret Lindsay, memorable for
her worth in "Cavalcade," Walter
Cormolly, one of America's most

distinguished actors, Mary Mc-
Connee the celebrated singer who
plays and sing a lulling Irish song
at Paddy's gay house party; Marie
Tottenham, the giggling maid of
"Cavalcade," and many others are
in the cast.

RKO-Radio Picture which will be
shown at the King's Theatre on
Sunday next, Cohen says:

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lies in the development of a great
industry or enterprise far exceeds
and personal issue between man and
woman."

"Who would compare a mere love
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phonograph and electric light? It
is my opinion that there are no love

stories comparable to the rise of
Napoleon or the achievements of
such men as Alexander Graham
Bell, Henry Ford, the Wright
brothers, Mussolini and hundreds of
others."

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sible," is Alfred Santell's theory in
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follows it by taking full advantage
of the camera's extreme mobility.

For example, in an early scene of
"Bondage," the current Fox suc-
cess at the King's Theatre, featur-
ing Dorothy Jordan, Alexander
Kirkland and Merle Tottenham,
Santell used a moving camera to
make explanations which under
ordinary methods would have re-
quired many lines of dialogue, a
printed insert, and several photo-
graphic setups.

The scene is one showing an am-
bulance dashing up to a girl's board-
ing home, doctors emerging, enter-
ing the place and removing a sick
girl. Santell covered all of this
action without a break and on one
setup, by using a camera attached
to a mobile steel crane.

Mounted outside the building, the
camera picked up the arrival of the
speeding ambulance. Then as
Kirkland, who plays a physician,
entered the boarding home, it
moved forward and upward so that
the lens focused for a moment on
the sign above the door. Contin-
uing its upward and forward pro-
gress, it swept right through the
window of the second floor room
where the sick girl lay, and photo-
graphed the action which continued
there.

Thus the identity of the building
and the girls inside was established
without a break in the action or a
word of spoken explanation.

The wall-scaling stunt was just
one of many acrobatic feats Santell
had his camera perform in achieving
smooth flow of action-narrative in
"Bondage."

THE TAIMOSHAN

California, Nov. 2.

The "ketch," Taimoshan, from
Shanghai, with five British Naval
Officers left here to-day for Eng-
land.—Reuter.

NORMAN DAVIS IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 2.

Mr. Norman Davis arrived here
from Geneva and is expected to
see M. Paul Boncour to-day.—
Reuter.

upon the life of a man who looked
at the still smoldering ruins of
Chicago's great fire and saw his
life's work cut out for him. Build-
ing from a bazaar in a stable among
the ashes to a skyscraper depart-
ment store was his accomplishment.

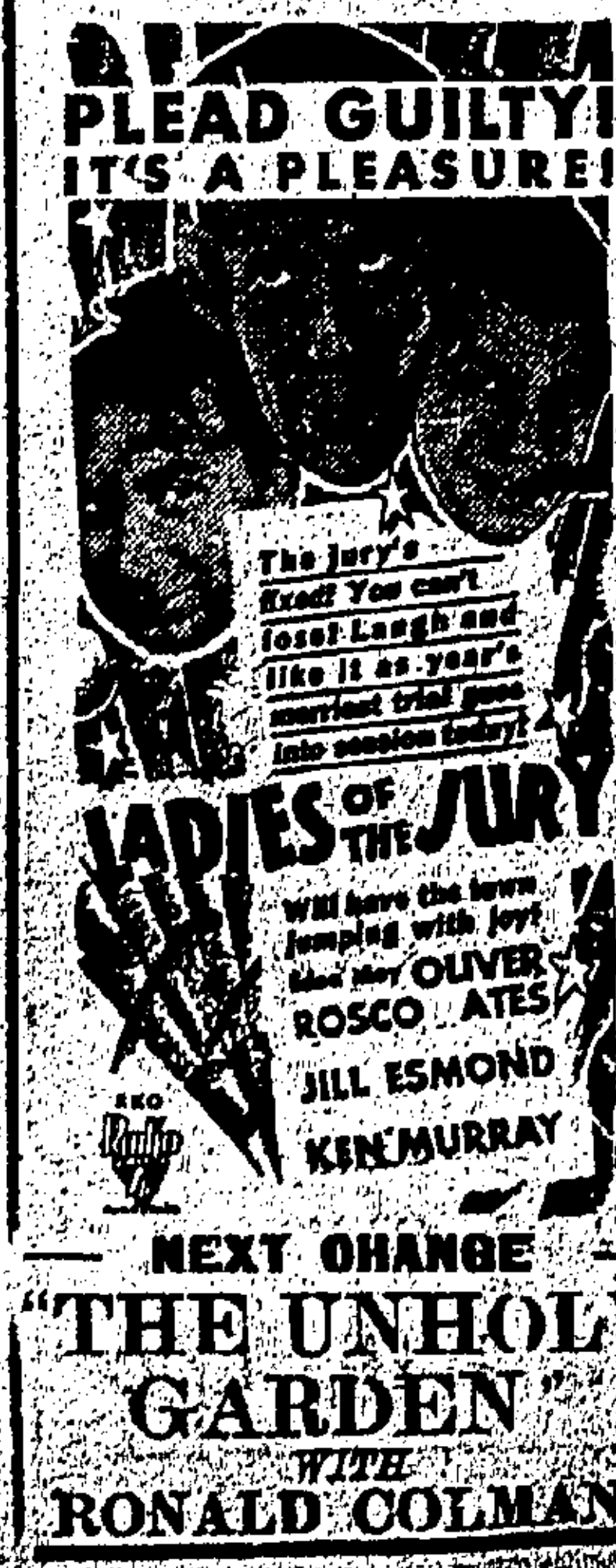
Lester Cohen's story, which al-
ready has been published in four
tremendous production. Thirty-six
huge sets were erected for it.

Lionel Barrymore portrays
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builds commercial monuments so
that his children and theirs may
enjoy the fruits of life. Others
importantly cast with Barrymore
are Alan Dinehart, Gloria Stuart,
William Gargan, Eric Linden,
Gregory Ratoff, Lucien Littlefield,
Ninetta Sunderland, George Meek-
er, Helen Mack and Esther Muir.
Cohen wrote the screenplay for his
own story and John Cromwell di-
rected.

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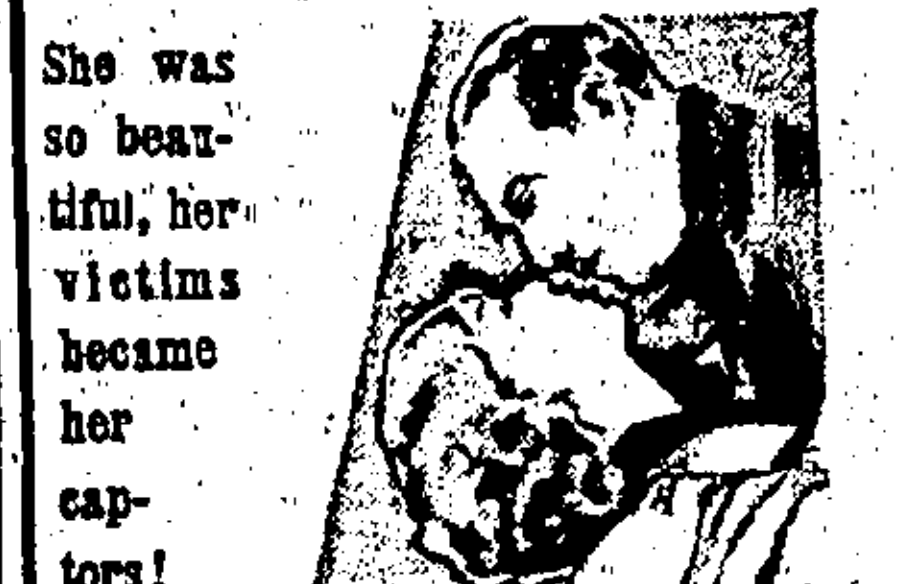


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so beau-
tiful, her
victims
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RICARDO CORTEZ
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ECHOES OF 1859

39-Colonel Caine and the Newspapers

24th May, 1859.
We understand that Colonel Caine has let his residence, and will remove at once to Government House. An addition of \$250 per annum was made to the salary of this administrative veteran in consideration of house rent. We are happy to learn that during the Colonel's residence in Government House, he has directed that this rent shall be written back.

A friend told us that Bellico Nebulus had stated in a late issue, that so soon as the Colonel "tops his boom" he will "walk his chalks"—that his mission will be then ended, and his race of usefulness run. The Colonel, it is said, expecting that the types will be put up as old metal and sold in lot to suit purchasers, intends to buy a small lot to have made into spittoons etc., etc., so that he may hold in perpetual remembrance the spasmodic pasquinades of Bellico, enjoying besides, the gratification of spitting into metal made of type, which grew dim with abusing him, and all to no purpose. The Colonel may certainly view such utensils as trophies and if he could get a few designs chased upon them—such as Bellico writing letters to himself—his pugilistic adventures in Macao—his embracing the editor of the Mail for abusing him and such like, we think the feelings of the Colonel might more readily be conceived than described, when viewing these

mementoes of his Compadre life, and the sincere propensities of his Colonial existence.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

We are desirous to give notice that there will be a grand display of Fire Works to-night on the parade ground, in honour of the Queen's Birthday. Performances to commence at eight precisely.

DENTIST DUE.

Mr. Carter of London, Surgeon Dentist, begs to announce his intention of visiting China, in a few weeks, fully prepared to treat all cases in his profession on the most approved and scientific principles.

FROM THE ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is taken from the advertisement columns:—

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ISSUE OF MONGOLIAN AUTONOMY

Knotty Problem For China, Japan And Russia

Nanking, October 23.—It was officially revealed to-day that Prince Teh-Wing of Inner Mongolia, is preparing to force the issue of autonomy with Nanking. The Prince has enlisted 20,000 horsemen and is engaging Japanese officers to train them, to back up an ultimatum demanding autonomy in all matters except foreign affairs.

The question of Mongolian autonomy is considered one of the most ticklish and portentous in the modern history of Central Asia. It is a problem in which Japan, Russia and China are vitally interested, with England only a little less so.

It arose again a month ago when reports came from the North that the Jassak-ruling Prince—of the Silingol League in Northern Chahar, had returned from a visit to Changchun, the capital of Manchukuo, and had begun to build up a revolutionary movement.

A Chicken Hearted Envoy.

Nanking hastily called upon General Huang Shao Hsium, Minister of Interior, and Shi Ching Yan, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, to proceed northward, there to study the secessionist movement on the spot and to broadcast the solicitude of the Government for the Mongolian people. This was interpreted as meaning that the Government is anxious to insure that the autonomy movement among the Mongol princes is not influenced by "interests" opposed to China and allegedly working for the separation of her outlying territories. The "interests" are generally agreed to be Japan, whose solicitude now extends to Jehol, the eastmost part of Inner Mongolia, and Russia, who, in 1919, established a protectorate over Outer Mongolia, still farther north.

General Huang delayed his departure and finally explained it would be useless inasmuch as he knew nothing of Mongolia affairs. Shin claimed that Tibet, now warring with China in Szechuan and Yunnan provinces, was trouble enough for him.

The Living Buddha Takes a Hand.

Thereupon the Nanking Government placed upon the stocky, yellow-robed person of the Panchen Lama, a deposed spiritual head of the Tibetan Lama hierarchy, the responsibility of killing "talk of secession from China by the princes of Inner Mongolia."

This was particularly interesting in view of the fact that this holy man, the Chang Chia Living Buddha, was dedicated from childhood to ruling Buddhism's spiritual affairs. But he has learned much about the practical world since 1924, when his colleague, the Dalai Lama in charge of temporal powers, expelled him from Tibet.

He is now journeying among the nomadic descendants of the Khans,

herds and horsemen dwelling hitherto and yon in something like 700,000 square miles which lie between China Proper and Siberia's steppes, preaching the messages of Chinese unity on behalf of the Nanking Government.

The Panchen Lama owes much to Nanking, including a promise that he will be one day placed back in Lhasa, centre of the Tibetan and Lamaistic world. He was sent for by the Peiping authorities and came out of the north from Kalgan, with his motor bus and horse cavalcade of bodyguards, his Chinese and Mongol secretaries. A few days later he went north again as emissary of the Nanking Government.

Staunch Followers.

He is well-loved by the Mongolians, staunch followers of Lamaism, and it was with their princes that he made his home in 1925 after his flight from Lhasa.

His problem is not so big as it would have been a few years ago. Outer Mongolia is now independent, with Urga as capital. Last year China lost Jehol province, containing two Leagues of Inner Mongolia. The question now concerns Chinese rule in Chahar and Suiyuan provinces, two of the three created out of the Inner Mongolia.

THE LINDBERGH'S IN PARIS

Angered At Efforts To Interview Them

Paris, October 27.—It seems that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh simply can't have a quiet day in Paris.

The colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh tried to slip secretly into the city late yesterday, but by dawn to-day all Paris knew that they were stopping at the Crillon hotel.

Paris remembered the thrilling occasion in 1927 when Lindbergh swept down at LeBourget field after winging his way across the Atlantic, and hero-worshipping throngs began milling about the hotel to get a look at the famous flier.

Lindbergh became angered at the eagerness of some French reporters to crash into his privacy to interview him, resulting in the Petit Journal editorially criticizing the colonel for his "muteness." As it once did before, the American embassy came to the rescue and issued a statement, saying that Lindbergh was happy to be back in Paris and was looking forward to spending a few quiet

GOLD FROM THE PHILIPPINES

U.S. Takes 66,250 Ounces

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The San Francisco Mint has accepted 66,250 ounces of Philippine gold, it was announced to-day, the first consignment of 154,000 ounces sent to San Francisco by the Benquet Consolidated Mining Company and the Balatoc Mining Company.

Officials of the Benquet Consolidated Mining Company and Balatoc Mining Company yesterday had not received confirmation of the above report, and could not say at what price the gold was accepted. This gold is entitled to the current government price of \$31.76 an ounce, which means that the two companies will receive \$2,104,100 for this first consignment.

DELAY MEANS BIG GAIN FOR PRODUCERS.

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—A delay of several months in disposing of 154,000 ounces of fine gold was officially valued at more than \$1,500,000 to-day when the local United States mint accepted the metal from the Benquet Consolidated and Balatoc mining companies of the Philippines at the new government price of \$31.76 an ounce.

The legal Treasury price until recently was \$20.67 an ounce and the difference represents a clear gain to the associated producing concerns.

Peter J. Haggerty, superintendent of the mint, said he expected the Benquet shipment, which has been in storage at the Wells Fargo bank, to be delivered before the end of the day.

The gold he said was entitled to the current price of \$31.76 an ounce, announced at Washington in connection with the President's managed money programme, though it was produced before the premium on gold became effective.

The precious metal for weeks has been the subject of protracted discussion between mine officials and federal authorities, but to-day's ruling cleared the situation finally. John W. Hausermann, head of the Benquet and Balatoc companies, was expected by officials to come here or to send necessary affidavits respecting the origin of the gold and the date of its production.

Until the presidential order of Aug. 29 modified the gold embargo order of last April, the bullion was worth in the United States only the statutory Treasury price of \$20.67 an ounce, and it could not be shipped abroad.

The Aug. 29 order permitted the sale of newly-mined gold abroad, where it would reap higher prices, approaching those now offered by the Treasury, but the status of the Philippine hoard remained in doubt.

President Roosevelt's new order of this week opened the way for final disposal of the shipment at more than 50 per cent above what it would have brought a few months ago in the United States.

At \$31.76 an ounce, the 154,000 ounces were valued to-day at \$4,891,000.

He has no immediate plans, the statement said.

At the war ministry it was said the ministry was hopeful that Lindbergh would yield and permit himself to be entertained, as the French wanted to honour so distinguished a guest.

The Lindberghs dined privately with a small group of French aviators, and spent the evening at the apartment of Dieudonne Costes.

It was learned that the Lindberghs, who have been making an aerial tour of Europe, were in Paris, after a search was launched for them throughout western Europe.

They left Inverness, Scotland, at 1:15 p.m. yesterday. When late evening arrived without any news of their whereabouts, news services and officials in Great Britain began checking up.

When they left Inverness they did not reveal their destination, but persons there believed it was London.

At 11 p.m. the British air ministry officially announced that their whereabouts was not known. The absence of word from them caused some fears because of a storm sweeping in from the North Sea.

However, it was not long before Paris newspapers began smoking out what had happened. They found that the Lindberghs had arrived at Meulan, on the outskirts of Paris, and were met secretly by Dieudonne Costes, one of France's famous fliers, and escorted to Paris to the Crillon hotel.

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SWATOW NOTES

Sino-Japanese
"Incidents"WARNING BY JAPANESE
CONSUL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, October 29.
There is nothing special to report on local conditions, except that there have been two rather serious "incidents" between the Japanese and Chinese authorities, in one of which the Chinese Maritime Customs was concerned. Both of these incidents are now closed, but not before the Japanese Consul made clear to the local government his idea of the consequences of a repetition.

Sometimes ago a Formosan firm imported a big quantity of alcohol and paid the necessary Customs import duty. However, the shipment was intercepted by the pickets of the Boycott Association, which confiscated the cargo, as it was being taken inland. The Japanese Consul took up the matter with the Municipal Government and vigorously protested against the seizure. Time and again a strong reminder was sent and assurances were given that the cargo would soon be returned to the Japanese firm. Meantime part of the cargo mysteriously disappeared, whilst several jars of alcohol had water substituted. The Boycott Association pickets declared that the Customs had seized the goods, believing that they had been smuggled. Here the serio-comic drama started.

One section of the Boycott Association duly sent a representative to the Customs asking that the alcohol be returned to them as they first made the seizure but the Customs House denied all knowledge of the alcohol. On the other hand, the Japanese Consul was pressing the authorities and demanding the goods which they could not return.

In this connection several interviews took place between the Superintendent of Customs and the Mayor, each backing up his own interests. Eventually it was proved that the alcohol was imported under the proper procedure and so the cargo was returned to the Japanese firm.

The second and the latest "incident" occurred last Thursday when a Japanese subject bought a quantity of piecegoods at the Customs auction. Going out of the compound he was accosted by a Piecegoods Tax picket who, with the aid of a policeman, had the Formosan taken to the Police Station, the charge being that no piecegoods tax had been paid.

At the police station the Formosan was questioned and afterwards released. And again the Japanese Consul lodged a protest with the Chief of Police, demanding that instructions be issued to the various stations against such action.

UNWELCOME
VISITORSSharp Sentences for
Banishees

That he was pirated while aboard a ship bound for Hinghow, and that he did not come to Hongkong of his own accord, was the excuse given by a life banishee who was charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday with returning from banishment.

The Police told his worship that the defendant was banished from Hongkong nineteen months ago and that he was a very active Communist.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed.
Another banishee sent away from the Colony for life in 1925 admitted returning to the Colony and also pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a Peking carpet valued at \$16.50 from the Swatow Drawnwork shop, Peddar Street. He was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

A third man who was banished for ten years, but who had returned to the Colony was sentenced to nine months.

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PEAK CHILDRENS
SALE OF WORK

Opened by Lady Peel

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DischargedSNATCHING INCIDENT AT
WANCHAI

Small fingers that some day may figure up colonial budgets, and indite despatches to the Secretaries of State proved their childish dexterity and gave evidence of their owners' beneficence yesterday, when the Peak Children's branch of the M.C.L. held their annual sale of work at the Peak Club.

The bazaar was opened by Lady Peel, who was accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walter A.D.C. She was attired in a charming black ensemble, trimmed with white.

Yesterday's sale was the result of three months labour by the children, whose ages range from six years to eight, and the quality of the articles displayed was a high compliment to their ability. Wicker baskets, cards, calendars, card cases, coat gloves, pillow slips, and table covers were among the chief objects displayed while the dolls were positively beautiful. At one stall, little Irish Colleens, with green dresses, sat surrounded by trinkets, and gazed wistfully at the toy soldiers standing stiff and firm at the other end of the table, while a little further on a miniature of a sweetheart of the land of windmills reposed with her pretty flaxen wig upon a pile of handkerchiefs and seemed totally disinterested in the bustle and hubbub that was going about her.

The children took a keen delight in the fish pond and lucky dip, and what with the feats of the conjurer and the munching of candy, had a delightful time.

Mrs. F. O. Hall, acted as hostess and among those present at the opening were: Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. Cooper and many others.

HELENA MAY
CONCERTAn Enjoyable
Programme

The initial concert of the winter series held at the Helena May Institute was given yesterday afternoon under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mathieson. The programme was more than delightful and if the other entertainments during the season maintain the same high standard the general public will owe the Institute a real debt of gratitude.

The programme was opened by Mrs. Mathieson, contralto, whose interpretation of the Minuet from Berenice was charming. Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, baritone, was the second artist and his rendition of "Had a Horse," an old Hungarian folk song contained real depth of feeling.

Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones, sang two songs by Mozart in the first part of the concert her Soprano voice is well-known here, and both numbers went very well indeed. Mrs. Nura Kanis has a real mastery of technique and the two favourites of Schubert and Schumann were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., acted as accompanist and the complete programme follows:

- 1.—Contralto Solos—
(a) Minuet, from Berenice (arr. Whittaker).....Handel.
(b) Serenade (from Six Jester Songs).....(Bantock) (Mrs. Mathieson).
- 2.—Baritone Solos—
(a) When a maiden you have chosen (Il Seraglio).....Mozart.
(b) Il balen (Il Trovatore).....Verdi.
(Mr. Sargent).
- 3.—Soprano Solos—
(a) Deh vieni, non tardar—Le Nozze di Figaro.....Mozart.
(b) Non so piu cosa son—Le Nozze di Figaro.....Mozart.
(Mrs. Snowden-Jones).
- 4.—Piano Solos—
(a) Impromptu, Op. 9, No. 4.....(Schubert).
(b) The Prophet Bird, Op. 82, No. 7.....Schumann.
(Mrs. Nura Kanis).
- 5.—Contralto Solos—
(a) The Cloths of Heaven.....Dunhill.
(b) Ann's Cradle Song.....(Armstrong Gibbs).
(c) The Cherry Tree Blooms.....Alma Goatsley.
(Mrs. Mathieson).
- 6.—Baritone Solos—
(a) Star vicino, Salvatore Rosa.
(b) Had a horse (Hungarian Folk-song).....Korbay.
Note:—The defeat of the Hungarian Army by the Turks at Mohacs in 1526 was one of the greatest disasters in the history of the nation. The proverb—the refrain of this song—is still in constant use.
(c) Old Mother Hubbard.....Victor Hely-Hutchinson.
(Mr. Sargent).
- 7.—Soprano Solos—
(a) Who is Sylvia?.....Schubert.
(b) My heart is like a singing bird.....Parry.
(c) The Nightingale has a lyre of gold.....Benjamin Whelpley.
(Mrs. Snowden-Jones).
- 8.—Piano Solos—
(a) Valse in G Flat, Op. 7.

The evidence of identification is too thin, and since he has an assured position and there is no need for him to steal, I think it would be unsafe for me to convict him," said Mr. W. Schofield at the end of a case in which a Chinese telephone clerk employed at the P.W.D. was charged with snatching a blue leather purse from the person of a Chinese woman teacher on the 15th October in Wanchai.

At a former hearing, evidence had been given of the attack on the woman, her report to the police, followed by the arrest of the defendant and his subsequent identification. It was alleged then that a number of coolies saw the defendant walk up and down some steps in Spring Garden Lane prior to the snatching.

The defendant in the witness box said that he was not at the scene of the snatching at the time in question. He told the Magistrate that for the greater part of that day he had been walking out with a girl friend and that from 4.30 to 8 p.m. he was at home, taking his evening meal with his family. The snatching is reported to have taken place at 6 p.m.

His mother was ill on the day in question and there were some friends at the house on that day, and they had their evening meal at the defendant's house.

The defendant's father, an old man of 73, who said that he had been pensioned from the Naval Yard, where he had worked for over 40 years, stated that his son was at home on the afternoon in question.

Three women witnesses also testified to the fact that they had been defendant at his house all the time between 4.30 and 8 o'clock on the day in question.

His Worship decided to discharge the defendant, pointing out that the identification by the coolies was too thin to be relied upon, as they might have been honestly mistaken.

THE WAH YAN
STUDENTSFr. Gallagher's Advice
To "Leaving Class"

A Most enjoyable dinner-party was held in the China Emporium on November 1st by the "leaving class" of Wah Yan College. Mr. Cheng Fook Choi, the champion debater of the college, was Master of Ceremonies, and filled his office as to the manner born. There were the usual speeches, humorous and serious, and the proceedings concluded with a photograph of the gathering.

In the course of his speech, Fr. Gallagher, S. J. Rector of Wah Yan College reminded his hearers that their real schooling would not end with the coming examinations, rather that real schooling, in the school, of life and of experience, would then begin. He wanted to see them all prosperous, happy and successful men. But there was something higher than worldly success, namely, the moral law. If they brought with them into life the solid principles of good living which they had learned in Wah Yan, they would be more than successful men; they would be good men. Wah Yan would measure her success as a trainer of men, not by the gold in their pockets, but by the clearness of their consciences. It was for them to look to her honour in the battle of life ahead of them.

Old Boys' Union
Fr. Gallagher then outlined a scheme for an Old Boys' Union, and announced that a meeting would be held in Wah Yan, early in December to discuss ways and means. To this meeting, all Old Boys were cordially invited.

Fr. Donnelly in his speech said that he wished to emphasize the fact that the Wah Yan community sincerely desired to be not the teachers merely of Wah Yan boys, but their true and devoted friends. He hoped that the friendship would not stop with school days, but that the proposed Old Boys' Union would cement lasting ties of loyalty and genuine friendship between Wah Yanites of the past, the present and the future.

No. 1 Chopin.
(b) Invitation to the waltz Weber.
(Mrs. Nura Kanis).

Artists—Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones (Soprano), Mrs. Nura Kanis (Solo Piano), Mrs. N. Mathieson (Contralto), Mr. C. B. R. Sargent (Baritone).

ARMISTICE DAY
OBSERVANCEProgramme Of Cenotaph
Cereimonial

There is always talk of abandoning the celebration of Armistice Day. Sometime, no doubt, it will be forgotten, as the long-celebrated anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's Accession is forgotten, and November 5 has also passed almost out of memory.

But the Great War remains the biggest thing in the lives of too many of us for Armistice Day to be relegated to oblivion. At Home and in the Colony the usual celebration will be held, and below is given the full official programme of the Cenotaph ceremonial.

The Time Table

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| 10.45 | All troops, and representative bodies to be in position. | 11.12 | Wreaths will be laid by Group "B"—Royal Air Force, the Officials, Clergy choir will depart. |
| 10.49 | Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, arrives. | 11.15 | Wreaths will be laid by Group "C"—All Civilian Bodies. |
| 10.50 | The Commodore, Hong Kong, arrives. | | All troops and representatives will remain silent and "at ease" until Group "C" have completed the laying of wreaths. |
| 10.52 | H.E. the General Officer Commanding arrives. | 11.20 | Troops will march off. Individuals may then lay wreaths. |
| 10.53 | The Clergy and Choir arrive. They will rendezvous prior to this hour in the Law Courts. | | |
| 10.57 | H.E. the Governor arrives. | | |
| 10.59 | Massed buglers of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment and 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, will sound the "Last Post." | | |
| 11.00 | "One gun will be fired by one of His Majesty's ships." | | |
| 11.00-11.02 | The Silence. | | |
| 11.02 | The gun will fire a second round of blank to terminate the Silence. | | |
| 11.02 | Buglers of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment and 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers will sound "Reveille" immediately after the last sound of the second round has died away. | | |
| 11.03 | "O God our Help in Ages Past" (Played by massed bands). | | |
| | Prayer and Blessing by Clergy. | | |
| 11.07 | God Save the King. | | |
| | On conclusion of the hymn, H.E. the Governor will lay a wreath followed by—
(1)—The General Officer Commanding.
(2)—The Commodore, Hong Kong.
(3)—The Senior Air Force Officer.
(4)—Royal Merchant Navy.
(5)—Representative Chinese community.
(6)—Representative of Consular Body.
(7)—Representatives of foreign navies and armies should they so desire. | | |
| 11.10 | H.E. the Governor, H.E. the General Officer Commanding. | | |

At The Chinese
Memorial

On the conclusion of the Ceremony at the Cenotaph, H.E. the Governor and Staff, followed by H.E. the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore, Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force and the Executive and Legislative Councils, will rendezvous at Government House and proceed to the Chinese Memorial on foot.

They will arrive at about 11.45 a.m. and will lay wreaths. At the conclusion of the Ceremony this party will return to Government House on foot, where cars will be in readiness.

Those desirous of attending the Ceremony should arrive not later than 11.40.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION

In connection with Armistice Day Ceremony special accommodation for three hundred persons is being reserved to the north of the Law Courts. Application for tickets should be made as early as possible to the Staff Captain, Headquarters.

FINALE TO THE JAPANESE
MANOEUVRESEmperor's Luncheon Party to Generals &
Foreign Attaches

Tokyo, Oct. 27.—The Japanese army's annual grand manoeuvres were formally concluded to-day with a review by Emperor Hirohito of the troops engaged, whose actual "fighting" ended yesterday, and a luncheon given by the Emperor at which the senior officers of the army and the guests of the chief army general staff, Field Marshal Prince Kanin, were present.

The Imperial luncheon was a brilliant affair, at which the foreign military attaches of the embassies and legations in Tokyo were conspicuous, in their various uniforms, among the guests.

The luncheon was given under large marquees in the open air, arranged around a square, with a smaller marquee, at the upper end, for the Emperor and his immediate guests.

In the latter were three tables, the Emperor sitting at the center one with Prince Chichibu, Prince Kanin, Prince Juniro, Prince Kaya, Prince Yi (of Korea), and other members of the Imperial family, and the War Minister and other high army officers.

At the table at the Emperor's right, placed at right angles, were seated the American, Soviet, British, French, Italian, and other military attaches and assistant attaches.

High government officials and other dignitaries, invited as the guests of the chief of staff, were seated at the table at the Emperor's left, incidentally, the left is the place of honour in Japanese usage.

For those at the tables under the other marquees, including several hundred senior officers of the troops participating in the grand manoeuvres, the luncheon was a stand-up affair. The food served was a so-called cold collation, most of it

having been prepared by the cuisine department of the Imperial household in Tokyo and sent here in cold storage.

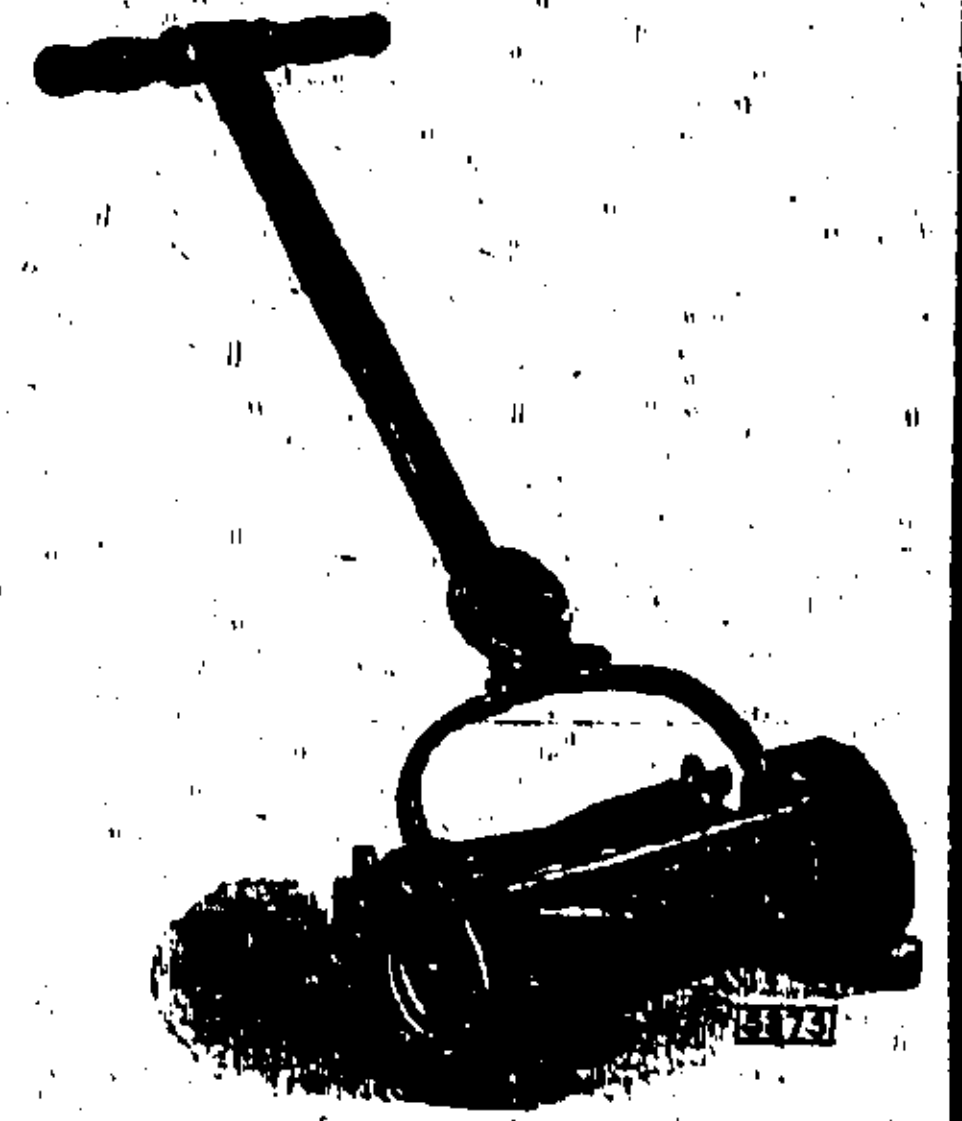
A military band played the Japanese national anthem, Kimigayo when the Emperor arrived for the luncheon, and played selections during the meal.

At the review which preceded the luncheon, the Emperor inspected the troops, consisting of the North Army under Lieutenant-General Yoshikazu Aramaki and the South Army under Lieutenant-General Keiichi Harada, which took part in the manoeuvres.

The Emperor, mounted, before the Imperial tent, took the salute as the divisions marched past, he himself saluting as each regimental standard—many in tatters—was borne before him.

Flanking the Emperor on each side were Field Marshal Prince Kanin, Lieutenant-General Kenichi Uyeda, vice-chief of general staff, Lieutenant-General Sadao Araki, War Minister, General Shigeru Honjo, chief aide-de-camp to the Emperor, General Masaki, former vice-chief of general staff, Lieutenant-General Toshio Hishio, chief of operations for the manoeuvres and other distinguished army leaders, as well as the Imperial princes, the foreign military attaches, the Imperial Household Minister, Mr. Kurachio Yussa and other household officials, Baron Tatsu Yamamoto, Home Minister, and other high government officials.

The Emperor, followed by this entourage, rode around the parade ground inspecting the massed troops, subsequent to the march-past, the buglers of each regiment sounding the Imperial salute as the supreme commander passed.

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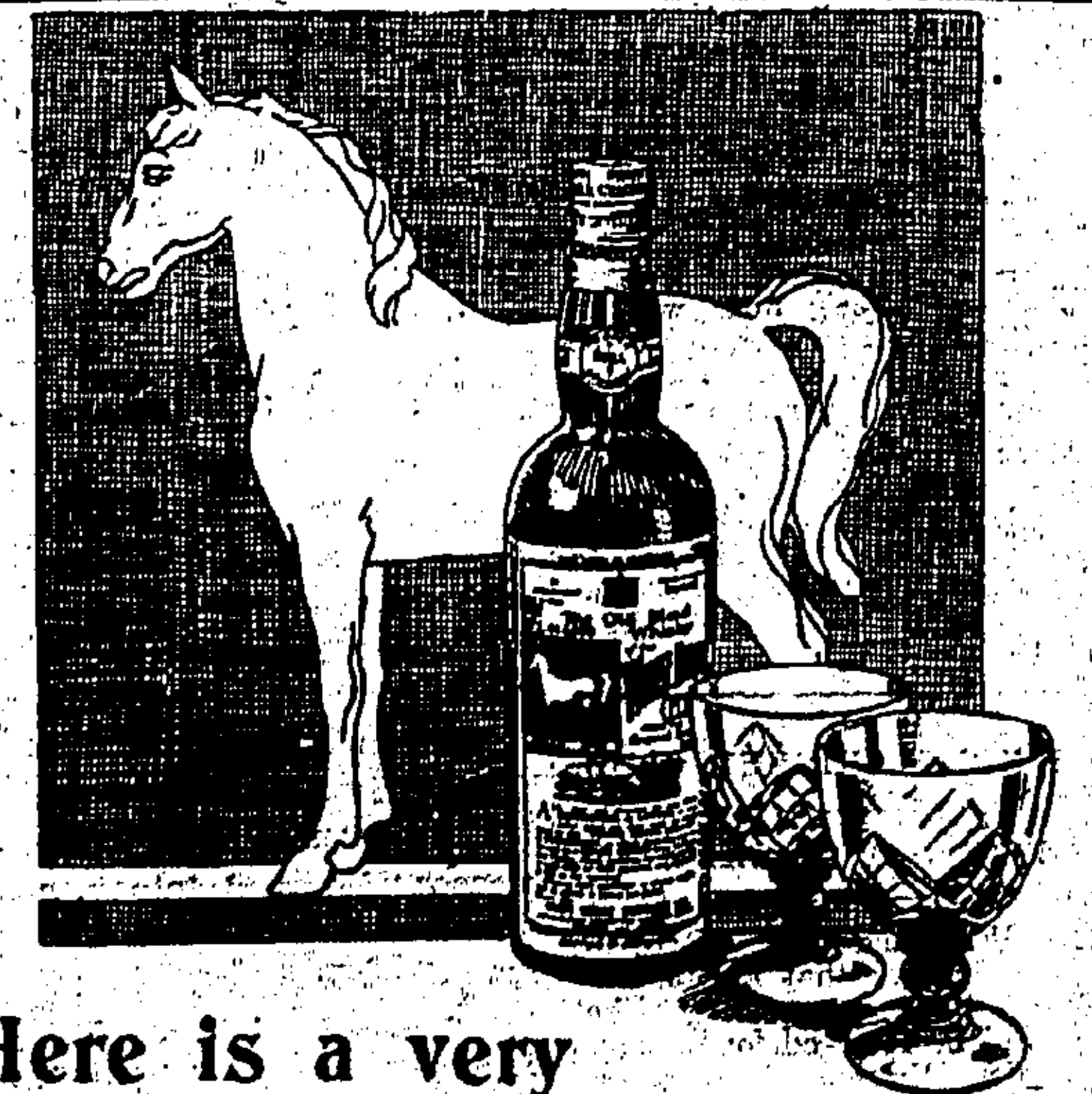
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Director of Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENT,

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

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Tickets (on sale at the entrance) are available for the whole day.

[1947]

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MALAYA v. HONG KONG.

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SHANGHAI v. HONG KONG.

NOV. 15th, 16th and 17th

SHANGHAI v. MALAYA.

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Benches on the Queen's Road side of the Ground will be reserved for Sailors and Soldiers in uniform, to whom the Club extends an invitation.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS are notified that a Stand on the Chater Road side of the Cricket Ground will be reserved for them and their Ladies. Entrance by the small gate in Chater Road at the East end of the Pavilion.

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JAPAN SEEKING FOR PEACE?

The report that Japan was attempting to put life into the almost defunct Disarmament Conference by re-opening the question of the abolition of submarines and aircraft carriers has been denied by the Navy Office at Tokyo. It would be interesting to know, however, why and in what manner, this report was allowed to escape from so well-censored a country as Japan. Such a move would be of advantage to Japan, as it would also be to Great Britain. If the strategic clock could be set back to the era of surface ships, Japan would have nothing to fear. Her battleships would rule the Eastern Pacific and no one would be able to dispute her command of the Narrow Seas between China and Japan. Manila could only be a menace if turned into a mighty depot, able to sustain the whole American Fleet, and, in point of fact, war between America and Japan is a remote contingency. Outside her own territory America has nothing worth war with a first-class Power.

But war comes willy-nilly, over issues not worth a human life or the cost of a week's fighting, and an American fleet, equipped with submarines and air-craft carriers might menace the very shores of Japan. Aerial raids on the great towns would be a possible menace, and the submarine is the secret enemy alike of warship and merchantmen, even within their own territorial waters. With these insidious weapons banished from the world, Japan would be safe from America and largely from Russia, though the air menace from Vladivostok would remain.

But the Japanese know, as we all know, that the clock cannot be put back. New weapons have

always been exorcised, but in the end they prevail. The "bombards" at Cressy, the rifle, hated by Wellington, the ironclad against the wooden walls of England, the tanks in Great War, they triumphed as no doubt the early bowmen triumphed over the Honourable Company of the Great Chief's Own Stone Throwers, of the Neolithic Age. We delude ourselves into the idea that no one would be so savage as to use germ cultures, or certain of the more horribly malignant gases on a civilian population. In a war for national existence, a hard-pressed commander will resort, and rightly resort, to any means in his power to save his country from defeat. At the crisis of the Great War neither side would have scrupled to turn the scale, and "change the history of the world," by the use of any weapon no matter how terrible. War is not humane. Mercy has no place in it, unless it happens to be the better policy. War is an imposing of a country's will upon another, by any means in its power. The utter extremity of violence and ruthlessness is not employed where gentler methods will do, but in the last resort no restrictions of legality, or humanity, will prevail against military necessity.

The submarine is the weapon of the weaker power. The U boats nearly short-circuited the massed strength of the Grand Fleet. It is with submarines operating in conjunction with aeroplanes, that the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies could be defended, against a joint naval-military expedition.

General Araki, of all people, has been made the spokesman of a suggested Peace Conference of the Far-Eastern Powers. Perhaps his words and the rumoured naval concession, are two peace gambits from Japan. Every nation wants peace, and all but infatuated fire-eaters, can see that by a restoring of confidence among nations, property, happiness and enlightenment are the reasonable expectations of humanity, but, the present madness of hostility, must end in war and the destruction of civilization, or at best an evolution of each nation, on lines of a bee-hive controlled by pre-war Prussianism. But if peace is to be secured in the Pacific by Conference, the whole question of undeveloped territories owned by nations who show no sign of using them will have to be raised.

RUSH NOW OVER!

Ships Arrive With Empty Holds

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, November 2.
Prices of foreign goods in Canton have gone higher since the enforcement of the new tariff duties by twenty per cent. of the existing rate as from November 1.
The rush of shipments to this port from other places is now over, as steamers from Hong Kong are arriving to-day practically with empty holds. The reason is that heavy consignments were made three or four days prior to the introduction of the new customs duties.

Having cleared the Canton customs, these goods are now transhipped to different parts of the interior. During the past two days, junks and tow-boats have done a good business. However, that this may be the last rush season, because hereafter imports of foreign goods will decrease by virtue of higher duty and the weakening of purchasing power.

An encouraging sign, however, is that the imposition of the business tax has yielded satisfactory result. Last year in Canton alone, the business tax netted some \$600,000. According to financial officials, the business tax returns in this fiscal year will come up to \$800,000.

Although foreign firms in Canton are legally required to pay this tax which is based on one or one and a half per cent. of the registered capital on a yearly calculation, no foreign firm has yet been asked to do so. For the time being, this levy is confined to Chinese shops and limited companies.

"BIG MONEY"

To Be Adopted By Canton

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 2.
"Big money" currency equivalent to the value of Mexican dollar will be shortly adopted in Canton by approval of the South-west Political Council. The Kwangtung Provincial Bank will withdraw the present issue of banknotes on a "small money" basis and will circulate "big money" banknotes on the same value as those in Shanghai and Nanking.

The new dollar is valued at \$1.30 small money. After the new currency is circulated, all government servants will be paid in "big money." The silver coins in the market will be used as subsidiary currency, and the Canton mint will hereafter turn out coins only in "big money."

Such national currency has been in use at many places in Kwangtung such as Swatow, Pakhoi, Hoihow etc., and Canton is the only city of importance where "small money" is still in circulation. This has worked considerable disadvantage in view of the high premium of Hong Kong dollars and national currency (big money).

Following the decision of the South-west Political Council to change the currency, three million dollars national currency banknotes were printed by a foreign firm, believed to be Waterlow and Sons, Ltd., of London. Several shipments of this paper money have arrived here and will be circulated after stamping and signing by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, although no fixed date has been announced.

Lu Wen Tao Arrives In Rome

Rome, November 2.
In connection with the arrival here of Mr. Lu Wen Tao Italian officials stress that the selection of a man of his importance indicates the value which Nanking places on closer relations with Italy.—Reuter.

WHY T. V. SOONG

RESIGNED

Theories Advanced By Canton Official

Canton, Nov. 2.
According to a ranking official who recently returned here from Nanking, the Chiang-Soong split is attributed to the following reasons.

General Chiang Kai-shek has cast green eyes toward the revenue guards maintained by the ministry of finance, as they are equipped with modern armaments and trained by German and American instructors. As a result, these guards are often under the surveillance of Chiang Kai-shek's agents.

Being a close friend of General Chang Hsueh-liang, Mr. Soong has expressed dissatisfaction over the loss of Manchuria and Jehol owing to the non-resistance of General Chiang. Realizing Soong's hostility, Chiang has placed H. H. Kung as governor of the Central Bank of China as a means to watch the revenue and expenditure of the ministry of finance.

Another setback to Soong was the demand of Chiang Kai-shek at the Kuling conference that two-thirds of the proceeds from the American wheat and cotton loan be used for military expenses, and apart from this big military appropriation Chiang also required Soong to make further loans from Great Britain and the United States.

In such circumstances, T. V. Soong has to relinquish his post of minister of finance.—Central Press.

Difference of Views

Shanghai, Nov. 2.
Although Mr. T. V. Soong did not give reasons for his resignation, his statements to the press conveyed a hint of his difference with General Chiang Kai-shek with respect to foreign policy.

Showing his resentment toward the pro-Japanese policy of General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Soong stated that as a rule when a Chinese politician resigned he would excuse himself on the ground of poor health but he himself is in excellent health, is as energetic as an ox and quits his job owing to difference of views.—Central Press.

M.C.C. AT LAHORE

Play Drawn Game With Governor's XI

Lahore, Nov. 2.
The two-day match between the M.C.C. tourists and the Governor's XI ended in a draw. The visitors made 403 for 7, declared, Mitchell getting 184, while the Governor's XI replied with 253 for 8, Naidu being top-scorer with 115.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of enteric was reported on Tuesday.

H. M. S. Falmouth returns to the Colony from her Japanese cruise to-day, with Lady Dreyer, wife of the C. in C. of the China Fleet on board.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. John Murray Purves, of the Public Works Department, and Miss Doris Hall, of Gateshead-on-Tyne, Durham.

The s.s. "Conte Verde" sailed from Singapore at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and is expected here at daylight on Saturday. She will berth at the Kowloon Wharf and sail thence at 11 a.m. for Shanghai.

Struck by a spoon being accidentally dropped, Wong Shui, a woman operator at the Fishing Knitting Factory was seriously injured in the head, and she was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The late Colonel A. H. Kinnaird Watson, whose address in England was Olive Cottage, Maidenhead, Berks, left estate in the Colony to the value of \$600. Probate has been granted to the widow.

For printing and for being in possession of "pp. pin" lottery tickets, two men employed at the Kowloon Docks were fined sums totalling \$125 each. It was stated that the printing was carried out inside the docks premises.

A Reunion Dinner of Past Members of "Ours" is being held in the Gloucester Building Restaurant on Friday, November 10, at 7.30 p.m. or 8 p.m. All members intending to be present are asked to communicate with Mr. T. P. Saunders, c/o Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

FAMOUS OFFICES

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Westminster's New Wedding Centre

RECEPTION ROOMS AND CATERING

London.—A marriage has been arranged and will take place in October, very quietly, between the Register Offices of St. George's, Hanover-square (Princes-row, Buckingham Palace-road), and St. Martin's, Henrietta-street, Strand.

The marriage, or amalgamation, will take place at Carlton Hall, Westminster.

The constitution of the City of Westminster as one registration district means the end of the two best known offices in the country for the solemnisation of marriages, and their amalgamation as the Westminster City Register Office. Many famous society weddings have taken place at Princes-row, and stage weddings at Henrietta-street.

The marriage ceremony will no longer be performed in the small, dingy offices of the old buildings. At Carlton Hall six rooms have been approved by the Registrar-General for the purpose, and will be used according to the number of people present. Adjoining rooms can be hired for the reception, and there are large kitchens at which the wedding breakfast can be prepared.

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The Rev. E. St. G. Schomberg, Mayor of Westminster, announcing the change, said there were a number of weddings that would be much better celebrated in a register office than in a church, and that, as much as anything else, had caused the City Council to provide accommodation for important weddings.

The redecoration of Carlton Hall has cost Westminster about £1,400, but it is hoped by the amalgamation to save £700 per year. This will be effected by having only one Superintendent-Registrar instead of two, and three Registrars instead of four. Another change will be that the Registrars, who have hitherto received their remuneration by the collection of fees, will hand the fees to the City Council, and will be paid fixed salaries.

Mr. W. J. Lickley is to remain as Superintendent Registrar, and his deputy is to be Mr. H. T. Hamilton, of Princes-row.

ENGLAND'S CHAMPION JOCKEY

London, Nov. 1.

Gordon Richards the champion jockey, rode four winners in succession at Worcester Race Meeting to-day.

His winning mounts for the season now total 244. Fred Archer's 50 years' old record is 246. There are still 18 racing days before the season ends.—British Wireless.

Ng Wing Tsoi, formerly a shroff in the Police Department, who had been before Mr. Schofield on several occasions to answer fourteen charges of embezzlement was yesterday committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions. It is alleged that the total of the money embezzled amounted to \$3,170.

General Chen Cheng, commanding the central route of Nanking troops in central Kiangsi wirelessly the military headquarters in Nanchang asking for a squadron of bombers to check the Communist troops, as things are going on none too well in the Fuchow and Lichuen Front, Central Kiangsi.—Central Press.

Members of the Army, Navy and Air Force Branch of the Y.M.C.A. are determined to make their dance, which is to be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. one of the most successful in the organization's history. Ladies will be present by invitation and the music will be furnished by Ronnie Truie's Cheerio Band.

The School Concert of the Commercial Institute, 23 Lyndhurst Terrace, will be held on Saturday Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. sharp in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, when and where prizes and certificates of the Institute of Bookkeepers, London, will be distributed A.L.B.

Passenger agents for steamship companies announce that business is on the up trend. From this month on traffic to the East upon the different lines is expected to increase steadily. November always means the return of those who have spent their leave in the Old Country as well as the arrival of business men sent here to cater for the Christmas trade.

NEWS SUMMARY

A Chinese telephone clerk employed at the P.W.D. who was charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday, with snatching a purse containing \$8, was discharged by the Magistrate. Page 7.

A District Court Martial at Murray Barracks yesterday found Private Edward Arthur Isaacs guilty of refusing to obey orders from a superior officer. Page 7.

H.E. Sir William Peel will preside over the opening meeting this season of the English Association which is fixed for Tuesday, November 7th, at the Helena May Institute. Mr. McNamara will read a paper on R.S. Surtees. Page 10.

The Local Lawn Tennis Association in their remarkable list place S. A. Rumlahn as first among the men and Mrs. Litton among the ladies. Page 10.

Results of the mixed doubles championship 2nd round appear on page 10.

The programme for the Cenotaph ceremonial on Armistice Day appears on page 11.

In dismissing a case against a Kowloon dog owner, Mr. Wynne-Jones warned constables to be more careful to collect proper evidence before bringing these cases. Page 12.

An account of the Navy v. Army cricket match on the K.C.C. ground, which resulted in a draw, appears on page 12.

Lady Peel opened the M.C.L. sale of work held yesterday at the Peak Club. Page 7.

The first Helena May Concert of the season was held yesterday. Page 7.

THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

Local Branch's Opening Session Nov. 7th

On Tuesday November 7, this society starts its activities for a new session. His Excellency Sir William Peel, who is president, has kindly consented to preside at the opening meeting.

The English Association is a world-wide Society. Its object is to arrange meetings of people interested in English Literature and the English Language. It has members of every nationality, race and creed, who find a common interest in the study and discussion of literary topics or linguistic problems. The headquarters of the Central Body is in London, and there are local branches in every city of culture throughout the English-speaking world.

The Hong Kong branch is now beginning its fifth year. It holds regular monthly meetings, from November to April, on the first Tuesday of each month. Each meeting takes the form of a lecture and a discussion. The lecture is not meant to be an exhaustive treatment of a set theme, but an introductory review of a topic which can be informally discussed by people interested in books. That the more impressive entertainments of the modern world, have not entirely distracted mankind from literary pursuits, is shown by the good attendance at these meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the local branch has always, during these four years, amounted to between eighty and a hundred. Of these, some twenty, or thirty have also become members of the Central Body. Membership of the Central Body establishes a link with literary activities at home, and those who join the Central Body receive copies of pamphlets and bulletins which are published throughout the year. For this Central membership, there is an extra charge of five dollars in addition to the local subscription of three dollars.

Not only does the local branch provide regular meetings, it also publishes from time to time, as funds permit, booklets containing lectures which have been delivered at these meetings.

To meet the convenience of those who like five o'clock tea and who don't want to rush away from five o'clock tea to attend a meeting, the Helena May Institute, where meetings are held, kindly offers to cater for tea-parties in the lecture hall. Those who mean to take tea, are asked to order it from the Matron of the Helena May Institute (Tel. No. 22160) the day before the meeting, so that a table may be arranged for them.

Tuesday's meeting will begin with the annual business of approving accounts and electing office-bearers. There will then be a lecture on "R. S. Surtees" by Mr. Macnamara. Those who like books and those who like horses, will have a good opportunity of hearing and discussing the views of one who is well-known to like both.

Old members who mean to continue their membership, and new members who wish to join, have no formalities to go through, other than handing in their names and subscriptions, which can be done most conveniently at the meetings.

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National Recovery Administration Activities

AGRICULTURAL STATES DEMAND ACTION

New York, November 2. Starting transformation of the National Recovery Administration's activities advocated by Mr. Gerard Swope caused a sensation in industrial circles. Swope, whose recommendation was promptly endorsed by General Johnson and Mr. Harrison, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, contemplates empowering big business houses to administer codes, the Government retaining only power to veto them.

All "Codefield" business and industries are to be permanently merged into a Self-regulated National Chamber of Commerce. The interests of labour and consumers will be protected by Government representatives, but the attitude in this connection is not yet disclosed, while the scheme has been variously commented upon by American newspapers in special articles, some declaring it as intended to save the face of General Johnson, others quoting President Roosevelt's "Brain trust" by describing it as "Business fascism."

U.S. BANK DISCLOSURES

Further Testimony by Mr. Wiggin

Washington, Nov. 2. MR. ALBERT Wiggin, former President of the Chase Bank, gave further testimony to the Senate Banking Investigation Committee. Again some astonishing revelations were made regarding methods of tax evasion by wealthy men in the United States. Tax evasion carried to fine art and recommended to clients of one of the Chase subsidiaries was demonstrated. Mr. Wiggin told the Committee that the purpose of his large short sale in Chase National Bank stock in 1929 was to "postpone" tax payments.

\$440,000 Saved. He added that he saved tax amounting to \$440,000 on a stock profit totalling \$4,000,000. He declared that he had paid income tax amounting to \$1,365,000 during the past five years. The Committee examined with interest a letter indicating that the Chase, Harris, Forbes Company, which was affiliated to the Chase Bank, suggested to its clients a method of establishing losses in order to evade the payment of income tax.—Reuter.

GOLD BUYING STARTS

Washington, Nov. 2. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation announces that gold purchases abroad by the United States will begin to-day. The announcement was made during a broadcast speech by Mr. Jesse Jones, the chairman of the R.F.C., who said the Corporation had authorised the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to dispose of R.F.C. Notes and to take in payment foreign gold imported thereafter. He added that the Federal Reserve Bank would be the Government's sole agent and that the price to be paid would be announced in the morning.—Reuter.

KING'S MEDALS FOR POETS

London, Nov. 2. His Majesty the King has notified his intention of offering a gold and silver medal annually for poetry in English published volume form. The work must be published within the Empire by Britons, and a committee of judges will be appointed to make the awards, with the Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, as the chairman. A small sub-committee will be appointed abroad to recommend books from India, the Dominions and the Colonies. The first awards will be made in December 1934 for works published in 1933. Medals will be awarded for poets' first or second volume of verse, or poets still under thirty-five.—Reuter.

AMERICA NOT BUYING

London, November 2. Contrary to expectations, it is understood that America is not a purchaser in to-day's gold market. The price fixed at 133/3 is based on the French Franc of 79.50. Dollars fell to 4.82 and is equal to 3s. 8d. at a premium of 1s. 0.1/2d.

The \$400,000 offered is understood to have all been taken by the Continent. There is a possibility of America buying francs with sterling purchasing gold from the Bank of France.—Reuter.

MORE TALK OF EMBARGO

On Japanese Goods

London, Nov. 2. Another effort may shortly be made by Lancashire interests to induce the Government to place an embargo on Japanese goods.

Mr. H. A. Proctor, M.P. who is arranging a meeting between the Legislative Council of the United Textile Factory Workers Association, which represents all the trade unions in the cotton industry, and Lancashire members of the House of Commons, to discuss the problems arising from Japanese competition in cotton piece-goods, gave an interview to the "Financial News" to-day.

Mr. Proctor declared that it was quite within the ambit of Government to completely prevent the importation of Japanese goods, by placing an embargo in Britain and the Colonial Empire, and to co-operate with the Dominions so that they will do the same.—Reuter.

IMPROVEMENT

Shown In British Port Figures

London, November 1. A further sign of the trade revival in Britain is afforded in the shipping movements recorded at United Kingdom ports during September.

Board of Trade statistics show that the net tonnage of vessels arriving in foreign trade during September with cargo showed an increase of 9.4 per cent. as compared with the corresponding months of last year, while the departure with cargo were of 3.6 per cent. greater tonnage. Arrivals in ballast were 3.0 per cent. and departures 9.0 per cent. greater.

Coasting trade arrivals and departures, with cargo, rose by 5.7 and 5.5 per cent. respectively and ballast movements were 8.1 and 9.7 per cent. heavier respectively. In the third quarter of 1933, foreign trade shows an increase of 4.5 per cent. in cargo entrances and about three per cent. in cargo clearances as compared with the September quarter of 1932.—British Wireless.

ARMISTICE DAY POPPIES

40,000,000 Made By Disabled Soldiers

London, November 1. In connection with the usual Armistice Day appeal for the British Legion of Ex-servicemen, forty million imitation Flanders poppies have been made by disabled soldiers for sale on November 11 on street throughout Britain, in many parts of the Empire and among British communities abroad.—British Wireless.

SAILORS MISSING

Fall From Sampan Into River

Shanghai, Nov. 2. The River Police are searching for the bodies of Francois Leven and Leon Vincent, sailors from the cruiser Prinz Eugen, who are reported to have fallen in the river from a sampan late on Sunday night. A search is also being made for the body of Feder Starnadhaug, the Norwegian steam engineer of the steamer, Wilfred, who has been missing from the ship since October 23. He is believed to be drowned.—Reuter.

PANTER RELEASED

Well Treated By German Authorities

Berlin, November 2. British residents in Munich and Berlin are delighted at the release of Noel Panter, and it is felt that the possibility of a strain in Anglo-German relations has been avoided.

Panter's brother testifies that he (Noel Panter) was treated remarkably courteously and leniently by the authorities who took account of every mitigating circumstance.—Reuter.

But Will Be Expelled From Germany

Berlin, November 1. Mr. Noel Panter, the Munich correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," who was arrested recently, will not be charged. It was officially announced to-day that orders have been issued for Mr. Panter's release. He will, however, be expelled from Germany. The decision will ease tension in Anglo German relations.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, November 2. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—
Spot 18.9/16 18.5/16
Forward 18 18.7/16
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £-U.S. 4.82 1/2.

SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS

Summons Against Duke of Atholl

London, November 2. A summons has been granted by the Bow Street Police Court against the Duke of Atholl for selling tickets in a lottery. The case will be heard on 14th inst.—Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC TUSSE

Serious Charges Against Soviet

Harbin, Nov. 2. ANOTHER diplomatic tussle between M. Slavutsky, the Soviet Consul-General, and Mr. Shih Lip-pen, the representative in Harbin of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, is threatening to develop. This time it arises from allegations regarding the use of a Soviet Consular motor-boat for the smuggling of gold bars out of Manchukuo.

Manchukuo reports state that a Soviet business concern in Tahlino recently sent ten gold bars by a Soviet Consular motor-boat to Blagoveshensk. Confirmation of this report is now being awaited, after which Mr. Shih Lip-pen will lodge a firm protest with M. Slavutsky.

Several boats. It is further stated that the Soviet Consul at Tahlino has a private wharf and several motor-boats at his disposal. These boats are used for carrying officials with diplomatic despatches to Blagoveshensk and this method is alleged to be also used for the smuggling of gold bars.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

For Industrial Progress and Expansion

London, Nov. 2. Britain never had a better opportunity for industrial progress and expansion since 1900, according to Lord Melchett, in addressing the East Iron Research Association. He argued that Britain's chief competitors were nothing like in such a relatively strong position as five years ago, while with the increased stability, Britain had the best of the change in outstripping her competitors.—Reuter.

EDUCATION IN MALTA

Governor Dismisses Ministry

Malta, November 2. The Governor has dismissed all members of the Nationalist Ministry formed last June following their blank refusal to agree to a constitutional amendment whereby, *inter alia*, only English and Maltese are to be taught in elementary schools, with teaching of Italian only, starting in secondary schools.—Reuter.

FINANCIAL PANIC OVER

Less Requests For Loans

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, November 2. The financial situation in Swatow is now back to normal, as the leading Chinese banks have pooled their resources to guarantee the credit of their "white papers" (private banknotes) and are further assisted by the loans granted by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank.

Up to the end of October, the Provincial Bank has lent out \$400,000 to shops and banking houses in need of funds. Personal and real property are accepted as security for the loans, but in case a firm cannot give property as security it may secure the guarantee of five shops of good standing, which will act as guarantors.

All these loans, whether secured by mortgage or guaranteed by credit of five shops, are of certain and short duration. Applications for loans are getting fewer now, since the financial panic is considered to have spent its force.

THE LANGUAGES OF CANADA

Seven-Tenths of People Speak English

Toronto, Canada.—Tabulation of the 10,978,788 Canadians according to the languages they speak has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and the results are interesting.

Of the total population, 6,969,913 speak English only, 1,770,338 are French-speaking, exclusively, no fewer than 1,262,370 speak both English and French, and 276,163 do not speak either of these languages. This considerable minority consists in the main of immigrants from Central Europe and the Orient who came to the Dominion in their majority and have retained their own speech in settlements of their own people.

The French language dominates the province of Quebec, where it is used exclusively by 1,616,135 persons, while English alone is spoken by but 366,996. On the other hand, 849,200 speak both languages. Ontario, with a population somewhat larger, has only 64,534 who speak nothing but French and only 219,233 who speak both. In fact, in all provinces except Quebec the use of English is almost universal.

The same report records an improvement in the past decade in literacy tests. In the course of a decade the proportion of the population over ten years of age unable to read and write decreased from 5.73 per cent. to 4.25, for males, and from 4.43 per cent. to 3.22 for females. In other words, 96.7 per cent of the male population over ten can read and write, and 96.3 per cent of females are similarly qualified.

BERNARDI DETAINED

Rome, November 2. The famous aviator, Bernardi, who was appointed Aviation Adviser to the Chinese Government, is detained here on account of some private affairs.—Reuter.

IF U.S. RECOGNISES THE SOVIET!

Regarded by China as Japanese Set-Back

(By Associated Press)

Shanghai.—Far-reaching results in the Far East from the imminent recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States were predicted today by the Chinese press and officials here, at Nanking and Peking.

The news from Washington that President Roosevelt is to confer shortly with Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet foreign commissar, aroused the greatest interest among the literate Chinese public which views the step as certain to result in a tempering of Japan's strong policy in China.

The vernacular newspapers here see recognition resulting in the two nations combining forces to protect their respective interests in the Orient, at the same time restraining Japan on the Asiatic mainland. The consensus of to-day's editorial opinion on the subject here is:

"If Russia achieves American recognition it will constitute a tremendous success for Russian diplomacy in the Far East and at the same time mark a failure for the Japanese."

"A Russo-Japanese war unquestionably is threatening. Japan has been seeking to enlist the support of the powers by branding Russia as the common enemy and Russia, also seeking allies, appears to be winning the greatest possible aid in the form of American recognition."

"If this materializes, American and Russian influence will dominate the Far East, Japan notwithstanding."

At Nanking, dispatches said the Russo-American conversations were regarded by National Government officials as primarily designed for joint defense against a possible Japanese menace to the interests of those nations in the

Far East. Chinese government leaders professed to believe that a Russo-Japanese or Japanese-American war is inevitable and interpreted Roosevelt's overtures to Moscow as an effort to prepare for either eventually.

The negotiations are receiving the chief attention of the foreign office and other officials, who consider the outcome destined to sharply affect China's position in the maelstrom of Oriental politics. They emphasized however that although the National Government was gravely concerned it had not formulated any policy conditioned on the outcome.

Japan is indicated, has been most active in seeking to convince the Chinese leaders that the real menace to China is not Japan but the white peoples and "therefore China should assist Japan in the coming struggle as the Chinese and Japanese peoples are racially and culturally identical."

Peiping reaction as reported by dispatches was less marked. Although it was not expected that Japan would welcome recognition to Russia it is a foregone conclusion in foreign and Chinese diplomatic circles that such recognition is imminent.

It was not thought at Peiping that the step will in any way modify the Sino-Japanese North China situation as it was believed recognition is based on economic rather than political grounds.

The one adverse comment was by an American observer who was skeptical that recognition would prove beneficial to the United States. He recalled it took imperial Russia 30 years to recognize the independence of the United States and saw no reason for "hurried" recognition of the Soviet regime by Washington.

DESTINY OF BURMA

To Be Discussed In London

London, November 1. The invitation of the Secretary of State for India to join a delegation from Burma for consultation on the question of the future condition of Burma has been accepted by twelve representative persons.

They include seven Burmans, one European, one Anglo-Indian, two Indians and one woman.

They are expected to assemble in London early in December. The Joint Select Committee on Indian constitutional reforms will cease to exist when the present session of Parliament which created it comes to an end.

The Committee will probably be reconstructed when the new session opens on 21st November. It is anticipated that the new delegates will then be associated with the committee in the same way as have Indians during recent months.

The new delegates represent the leading interests in Burma and comprise advocates and opponents of separation from India.—British Wireless.

ADVANCE IN DIESEL ENGINE

Farthing A Mile Motorcoach

London, November 1. The great advance of the Diesel or compression-ignition type of engine as applied to motor buses and coaches and to goods transport vehicles, is one of the most striking features of the commercial motor transport exhibition which opens at Olympia to-morrow.

One luxurious thirty-seater coach is shown which runs at a fuel cost of a farthing per mile. Self-changing gear boxes are fitted to many of the passenger coaches exhibited, some of them having eight different forward speed ratios.

The biggest exhibit is a 60-seater rail coach fitted with the latest type of London bus engine, similar to that with which a speed of 100 miles an hour was recently attained at Brooklands.—British Wireless.

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HOME FOOTBALL

All Change: For Soccer International

London, Oct. 10. "All change!" said the Football League. And not a man who played in the League International last season will wear the English colours in the Irish League match on Wednesday at Preston. Even the Blenkinsops bowed.

But we can say this of the team. It has to go to Belfast for the full International on Saturday October 14. Ireland will see some prime English "beef."

THE DREADNOUGHT

Bowers, the chosen centre, is the Derby "dreadnought." Six feet tall, 12st. 10lb. in weight, and the most vigorous leader in all the country. "He scored three storming goals against Stoke," Derby tell me, "and latterly defences haven't known how to hold him."

And Beeson, right back from Sheffield Wednesday; he represents 5ft. 10in. and 12st. stone of the best English build one could wish to set eyes on.

Which reminds me: I have often heard selectors say "We need strong men in Ireland."

WHY MAW LEFT NOTTS. The advance of Maw, of Leicester City, the reserve to the League's eleven, is phenomenal. Last season he was in Notts County reserve team.

In fact, during the four seasons he was with the Notts club he made 34 appearances with the League team and scored only ten goals. That was why he was allowed to go.

Chesterfield were the first club to note his possibilities, and terms were actually agreed upon, but Maw flatly refused to agree with the arrangement. Two or three months later, when Leicester City made an offer, he was in a different frame of mind.

BETTER THAN JAMES. "The best inside left in England and I include Alec James," is Mr. Dick Ray's opinion of Furness, of Leeds United. "At times he clings to the ball a little too long, but I wouldn't change him for any inside forward in the country."

There's a compliment! And the Leeds United manager, like most old players, certainly knows the game.

Furness didn't play that way for England in Rome this summer. But that was a trying occasion. And, anyway, most men are a bit of a gamble in their first international.

Two Tottenham Hotspur forwards are in the Welsh team to meet Scotland. But there are half a dozen more Welshmen at White Hart Lane.

"Let us pick your team for you!" Mr. Morton Cadman, of the "Spur" board, recently said to the Welsh secretary. But what are the followers of the Welsh clubs saying about all these losses?

CURIOS. In the F. A. Handbooks and the Football League Handbook you cannot find a single reference to a club manager. Only secretaries and directors appear to exist officially.

And in the F. A. Handbook there is no recognition of the International Championship. Apparently the Championship is a newspaper affair.

These players from Peru do not represent South America's best by any means, but prestige demands that English and Scottish clubs shall beat them by as many goals as they can get.

TURNSTILE TALES. Is it realised that Newcastle United reserve team gates of 16,000 in the Central League, are bigger than those of several First Division Clubs?

Huddersfield's average is 13,000, and Sheffield United's 13,500, or about 2,650 apiece. And in the same county little Barnsley, by 2,000 leaps following each good performance, reached 9,500 (say, £450) against Accrington.

Sheffield Wednesday's average is 18,000 against 17,000 last season, and the Arsenal and Aston Villa matches are over. The falling-off at the Arsenal match was 37,000! Why? Sheffield is still football's puzzle.

Happily, many clubs are reporting increased attendances.

A TRUE STORY. Second Division club board meeting following a defeat. Director to manager: "What is your plan for marking the outside forward?"

Manager: "The man nearest the ball to tackle him."

Director: "I see. Well, we must buy the team tape measures."

WEDNESDAY AND TRANSFERS. Despite this poor support, Sheffield Wednesday are not likely to dispose of any stars. For one thing, they must have one of the smallest playing staffs in the First Division—only 28 players.

Wednesday believe a big run in the Cup will provide the tonic Sheffield needs. Till then, club anglers will get no bites of any consequence.

TWO-IN-ONE TRIP. That was a novel trip the L.M. and S. Railway Company ran from Sheffield for the Wednesday's game at Blackburn. The Blackpool illuminations were the ultimate objective; but the thousand travellers were given the chance of breaking their journey at Blackburn to witness the match. This they did in full force, and the Rovers took an extra £50.

There is a bogey over Middlesbrough centre half-backs. Tom Griffiths, has had gland trouble; Webster has just undergone a second operation for cartilage removal; and now A. Carr, a young player who raised very high hopes last season, is a cartilage case.

Wanted: An inside forward for Huddersfield Town with "the same fighting spirit as McLean."

Which is the youngest pair of wingmen in the Football League? West Ham claim that the Second Division, anyway, has no younger, or livelier, pair than Morton (19) — a youth, I may say of definite promise — and Tippet (20).

Cup-final mementoes (2): In a glass case in the board room West Ham United have a film-record of the memorable first Final at Wembley—Invasion Day. They have shown it locally and on a Continental tour.

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SOLDIER COURT MARTIALED

Alleged Refusal To Obey Order

VERDICT OF "GUILTY"

Private (L/Cpl.) Edward Arthur Isaacs of the South-Wales Borderers was charged with disobeying an order given by a superior officer before a District Court Martial held at Murray Barracks yesterday.

He, pleaded not guilty on the ground that he was not aware that he had been given the order.

The members of the court were Major E. H. Impey (Lincoln), Capt. G. C. Cooper (S.W.B.), Lieut. G. C. Wilkes (Lincoln). The prosecuting officer was Lieut. H. W. Tyler (S.W.B.) and the defending officer Capt. P. L. Villar (S.W.B.).

S/Sgt. C. Henderson stated that on the morning of October 21, at about 9.15 a.m. while he was on duty at the Detention Barracks, prisoner came to him and stated that he had been detailed for duty at the Barracks and asked permission to interview the Superintendent as he did not wish to take the job. He complained that it did not allow sufficient time for recreation and would hamper his chances of promotion.

The Superintendent referred prisoner to his Company Commander Isaacs was given permission to return to his unit to interview his commander.

No limit of time was given, but witness told accused to let him know the result of the interview. Isaacs did not return by 11 a.m. and witness telephoned to the C.S.M. to report that prisoner had not yet returned.

Witness, in reply to the defending officer, stated that between the hours of 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. the Detention Barracks were closed to everyone except the Superintendent and the N.C.C. orderly.

Capt. Villar: Was any special permission given to the accused to enter the Barracks on that day?—No.

L/Cpl. Evans said that at about noon he was informed that accused, who was to relieve at the Detention Barracks, had not put in an appearance with L/Sgt. Denton, Orderly Serjt., at 12.15 p.m. he went to accused's barracks and L/Sgt. Denton ordered the accused to return to his employment. Isaacs answered that he wanted to see the Company Commander. Denton again ordered him to return to his employment but accused gave the same reply. Denton then put him under close arrest.

Cross-examined witness agreed that accused was not defiant in any way.

L/Sgt. Denton said he first saw accused at 11.15 a.m. when he warned him to report at the Detention Barracks at once. Isaacs

H.K. RADIO PROGRAMMES

Report For October

Actual hours of transmission from Z.B.W. during October totaled 233 of which 163.50 were devoted to European programmes and 119.50 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

	Euro- pean	Chi- nese
Morning transmissions including Commercial news and Church relays	63 1/2	36
Evening transmissions	99 1/2	83 1/2
	163 1/2	119 1/2

Monthly percentages:—European 57.77; Chinese 42.23.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—

European relays	32
Chinese relays	8
European lectures	1
Chinese Children's programmes	4
New licences issued during October: 123.	

replied "all right" and walked away. He corroborated the evidence given by L/Cpl. Devans in connection with the order.

Prisoner, giving evidence, said previous to September 16 he had been employed at the Barracks and was due to go back on October 28. He had intended seeing his Company Commander before that day with a view to being relieved as such duty interfered with his recreation and chances of promotion. He was told on the morning of October 20 while out on the range that his duties would commence the following day.

He received his detail at 8.20 a.m. and reported at the barracks at 9.15 a.m. At his own request he interviewed the Superintendent regarding relief and was referred to the Company Commander. He went immediately to Murray Barracks. From 9.30 a.m. until 11.15 a.m. he was looking for his Commander. There was a Battalion parade at 11.15 a.m. which his Company Commander was attending, and he expected the parade to return by 2 p.m. At about 12.25 p.m. L/Sgt. Denton went to his room and told him to go to the Detention Barracks for duty. Witness replied that he wanted to see his Company Commander. Denton repeated the request and witness gave the same reply. Denton then put him under close arrest. Prisoner added that he had every intention of reporting at the Detention Barracks at 2 p.m. whether the Parade was over or not. He did not return to the Barracks after 12.30 p.m. because he knew the Barracks would be closed until 2 p.m.

Accused was found guilty, and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

BRIDGE RULES FOR THE NOT-SO-SERIOUS-MINDED

Advice To Those About To Play Bridge

Number of Players

A Bridge Table has four sides, and is designed to accommodate four persons, one at each side, facing the middle of the table.

All being seated, you will thus be confronted with one of the said persons. This entity will wear every outward semblance of the civilised human being, but do not be deceived.

It is "partner" and "partner" is only human before sitting down at the bridge table. From then on, until it bids you "good-bye" (if, indeed, it does), it is a complete stranger to the kinder qualities with which mankind is commonly endowed.

"Partner" is always a very good Bridge player, better than your two opponents, though they are obviously very good, too. Try and not be perturbed by this, however. There are, technically anyway, four players. Whatever "partner" may say.

Calling

Take the pack and hold it, face downwards, firmly in one hand. With the free hand take the top card between index finger and thumb and place it also face downwards before the player on your left. Then take the next card and lay it before "partner." The third card is for your other opponent, and the fourth you give to yourself. Each has now one card. Repeat this sequence carefully and methodically. After two or three repetitions, excitement will develop amongst the other players. You will notice it. The last card of the pack should fall to you. If it doesn't, then there's something wrong. Either there are not 52 cards in this pack, or else you can't even deal.

Dealing

A good Bridge player never overcalls his hand. Neither does he

under-call it. The safest course is not to call at all. If all do this, the game proceeds at greater speed, many more hands being dealt.

Should your partner like calling, then there are ways of conveying the contents of your hand to him without committing yourself. Thus: If your cards are weak, say: "No!" definitely, loudly, promptly. Introduce a tinge of scorn into your voice.

A middling hand calls for a certain hesitancy. Survey it through drooping lids for 30 seconds or so. Then, your voice charged with uncertainty, utter the word: "N-o-o-o" with an upward inflection at the end.

If you've dealt yourself a really strong hand, look at it steadily for two minutes. Wear an interesting smile. Click your tongue occasionally, until your opponents are in a state of frenzy. Then, as one being hurried to a decision against his better judgment, say: "No. No. bid." and your partner will interpret your meaning to your mutual profit.

Gauging An Opponent's Hand

It is of the utmost importance to gauge, as far as possible, the contents of the other players' hands. Professor Ubersohn, in his admirable monograph entitled "Reflection as an Aid to Bridge," advocates the use of mirrors judiciously placed about the room. But this method is now looked upon as somewhat old-fashioned.

The really good "hand-appraiser" is invariably a really good host also. He gets up from the table now and then and hands his opponents the cigars or replenishes their glasses; these aims being set respectively behind the chair of each opponent.

If these movements do not meet with the success anticipated, he will resume his seat and immediately

PROHIBITION IN THE LAST DITCH

Dry Leaders "Last Minute" Efforts

Washington, Oct. 28.—Prohibition leaders rallied to hold their lines around "dry" states and local districts to-day as the Volstead Act for national prohibition enforcement on its 14th anniversary drew near an end.

About a month more of life is given to this famous law which marshalled thousands of federal agents and millions of dollars to combat traffic in alcoholic liquor.

Within ten days the last of 36 states necessary to bring repeal of the law along with the prohibition amendment in the constitution, is expected to vote for its death. By early December it is expected that formalities of state conventions will be over and the anticipated edict fulfilled.

Already the Federal Prohibition Bureau, set up 14 years ago under this law to dry up the country, has passed out of existence.

In the place is a division of investigation in the Department of Justice. Even that is ready to merge with criminal investigating divisions of the department as soon as repeal of the 18th amendment and the Volstead Act is completed. The last few prohibition officers will then lose their identity and be retained only to enforce the tax provisions of the new liquor laws.

AGAINST WILSON'S VETO

The Volstead Act took its name from Congressman Andrew J. Volstead of Minnesota, who sponsored the law. It was adopted by Congress on October 28, 1919, over the veto of President Woodrow Wilson by a vote of 176 to 55 in the lower house and 66 to 30 in the Senate.

The purpose of the act was to enforce the 18th amendment to the constitution, which came into effect the following January.

Prohibition leaders hoped that this law would solve the problem of keeping dry those small communities and states which had decided to outlaw liquor. They thought that the majority of the Constitution and the strong arm of the federal government would wipe out the liquor business.

But after enactment of the federal control system in the Volstead Act, many local communities abandoned their own efforts to enforce prohibition. Soon the major burden fell on the national officers, who were confronted with the problem of guarding the vast continental and coastwise borders against imports and moping up tremendous "wet" areas in metropolitan areas, mountainous and backward territory where "stills" and "bootleggers" thrived.

Lack of sufficient popular support hampered their efforts and often times they were severely attacked for shooting or injuring suspects.

To-day with the imminent end of national prohibition and its enforcement, prohibition leaders are organizing a defense along lines which they held in the early war period, namely in "dry" states of which there are about 14, and in other states which have "local option" laws, that is a system by which local districts may decide whether to have liquor or not. The federal government is pledged to assist those states which remain dry in their efforts to keep out liquor from other states.

"Dry" leaders here, including O. G. Christman of the Anti-Saloon League and Dr. Isadore Scott of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, say fights will be waged to extend state dry areas as well as to promote "temperance" in wet areas.

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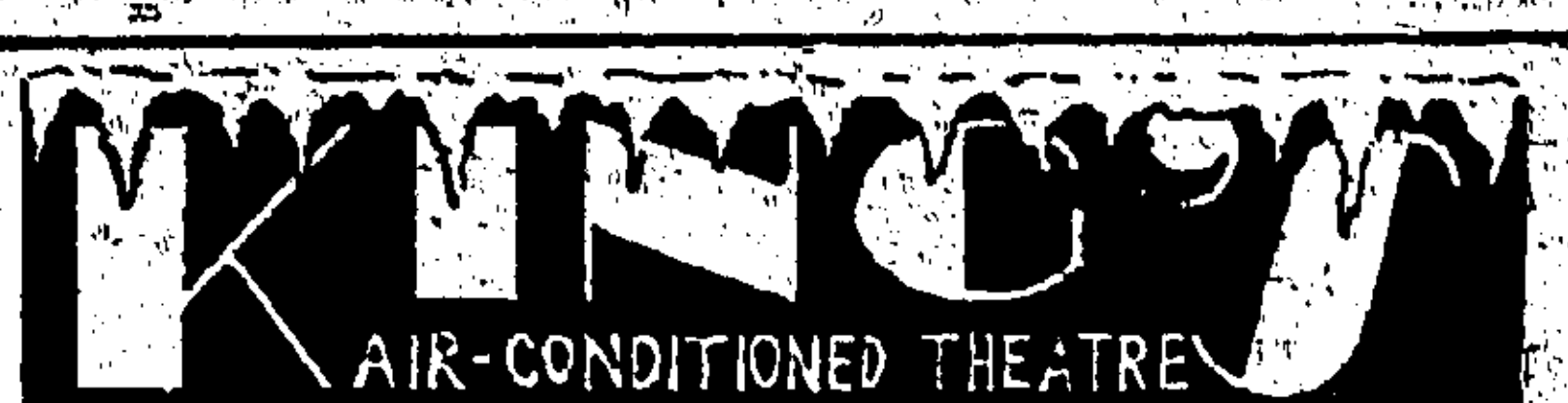
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indicate some object of interest at the far end of the room.

Should there still be any doubt as to Z's spades, he will then drop his cigarette-holder by Z's chair and grope for it. By this time he should have appraised both hands tolerably accurately. If he hasn't, he's not much good, anyway.

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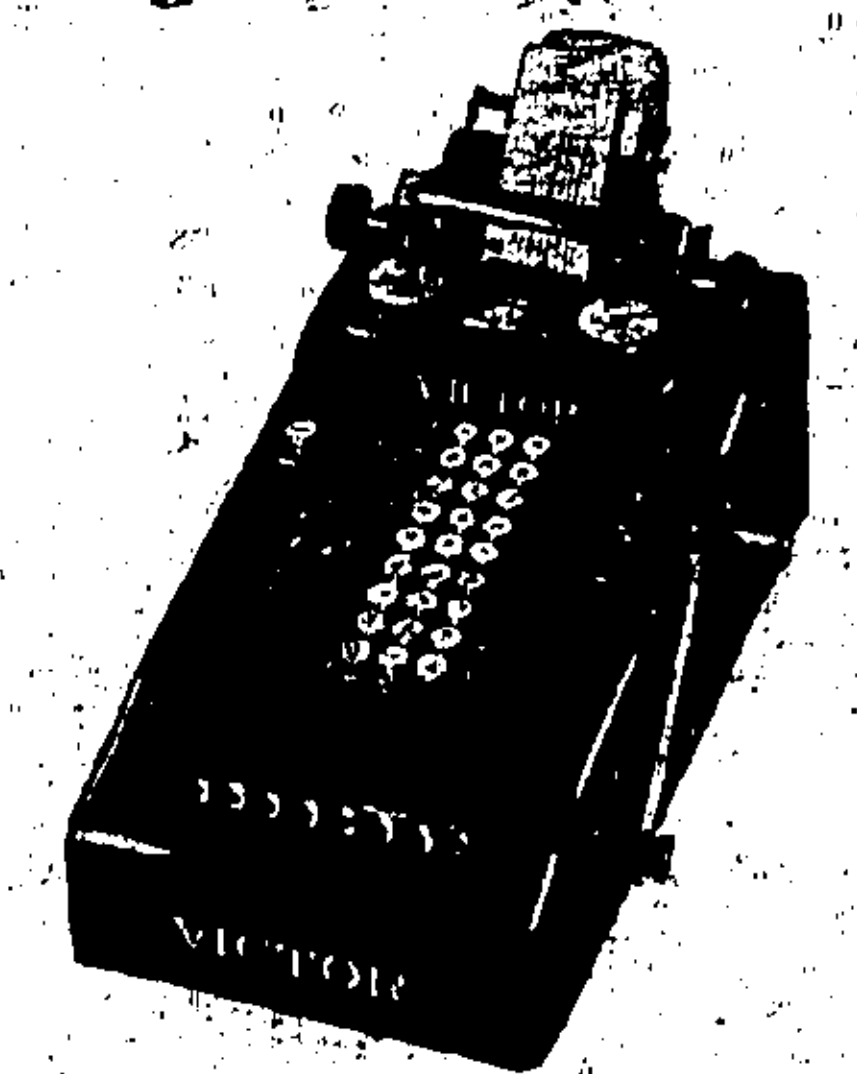
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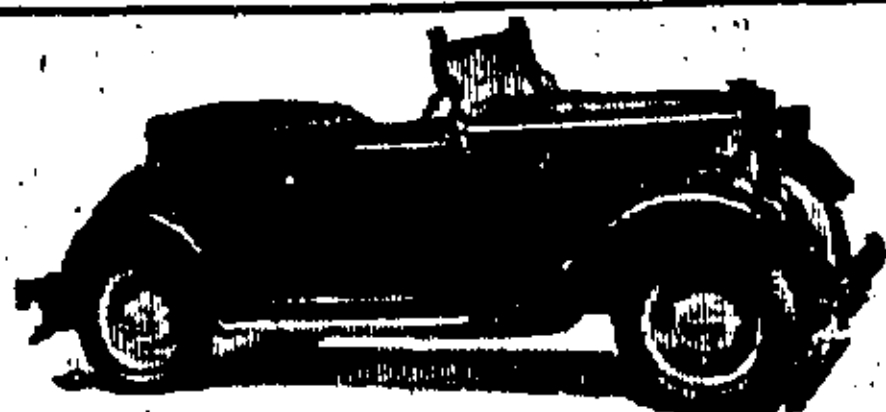
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AN ENJOYABLE ALL-DAY MATCH

Navy And Army Draw At K.C.C.

GOOD BATTING AND INDIFFERENT BOWLING

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Kowloon Cricket Club was the scene of a very jolly all-day cricket match yesterday when the Navy and Army met in a friendly encounter which ended in a draw. I always liked these Navy-Army games, so making the excuse to the Editor that I was not feeling quite up to scratch, I spent practically the whole of the afternoon there, and saw some very good batting too, although I cannot say exactly the same thing about most of the bowling.

It was a happy little party, and an improvement on the usual all-day games we have here, for the ladies who were present lent some colour to the proceedings. Colonel Creswell who is passing through the Colony was an interested spectator and so was Mrs. Creswell, while Capt. Elliot-Heywood and Mrs. Elliot-Heywood arrived just before tea time and stayed till the end of the game. Sq.-Ldr. Croome and Mrs. Croome, Mrs. Williams, wife of Capt. Williams who skipped the Army team, Mrs. Parkes and Miss Betty, Gerard were all very interested in the match. It is quite a change, really, having ladies present in a game here, for it is only on occasions like the interport that they condescend to sit through a cricket match which "can be dreadfully boring."

So far as the players themselves were concerned, they had a "great time of it," as one of them said, while the lunch served by the K.C.C. chef was excellent—so excellent, in fact, that more than one player suggested an extra half-hour's rest, after it!

Lieut. Waring, who played for Malaya against Hong Kong a few seasons ago, opened the Army innings with Capt. Mitchell and they proceeded to make light of the Navy attack almost from the start, putting on 60 before the latter let one from Morris get past his defence. This, however, was the signal for fireworks, for Archie Hamilton went in and demonstrated that the selectors did quite right to give him a place in the interport team. He laid on the wood on good and hard to compile 33 before he was out to a magnificent catch by Stephenson who was fielding at cover.

The rest of the team were steady and thanks to a useful 22 by "Mr. Extras," the Army totalled 244.

Navy Start Well.

Sub-Lieut. Sinclair and Lieut. Larkin started the innings for the Navy and the former treated the spectators to a delightful exhibition of run-getting in the orthodox manner. He possesses a very supple pair of wrists and executes his shots, particularly a "pat" past cover beautifully. After he had scored 66, he was asked to retire, but if he had been allowed to go on, I feel certain he would have got his hundred.

By this time the light had become very bad and the rest of the team just went for the bowling in a race against the clock. They eventually totalled 157 for 7, but if they had not had the ill-fortune to bat in such poor light, I feel certain they would have got more than that.

The Army bowling was mediocre—that is to say, all except Lieut. Hamilton who kept a very good length and came off the pitch very fast. He was, however, too fond of exploiting the faster

run on the leg stump, and at times this went for a four. It was an enjoyable day, but it could have been a deal better if a hand had been present, but I suppose that is being reserved for the games between the United Services and our visitors from the North and South respectively. The scores for yesterday's games were:—

The Army.

Lieut. Waring, b Donald	50
Capt. Mitchell, b Morris	34
Lieut. Hamilton, c Stephenson, b Richards	33
Sergt. Taylor, c Carver, b Richards	2
Capt. Williams, c Donald, b Morris	10
Lieut. Garthwaite, run out	18
Cpl. College, b Morrison	24
Capt. Lewis-Bryan, run out	19
Pte. Barnsby, c Donald, b Rinder	17
Lieut. Flowerdew, not out	11
Spr. Tucker, not out	4
Extras	22
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.)	244

Fall for Wickets:—1/50; 2/124; 3/132; 4/133; 5/147; 6/181; 7/189; 8/214; 9/229.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Richards	19	0	78	2
Eaton	10	1	43	0
Besant	8	0	20	0
Morris	12	1	48	3
Donald	2	0	16	1
Larkin	1	0	7	0
Hinder	2	0	10	1

The Navy.

Sub-Lieut. Sinclair, retired	68
Lieut. Larkin, c and b Garthwaite	11
Lieut. Comdr. Stephenson, c Garthwaite, b Barnsby	28
Lieut. Donald, c Lewis-Bryan, b Hamilton	10
Lieut. Eaton, c Garthwaite, b Hamilton	4
Lieut. Carver, b Barnsby	6
F.O. Morris, not out	5
L.S.A. Richards, c Tucker, b Barnsby	5
Capt. Cutler, not out	1
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wickets)	157

Lieut. Comdr. Besant and Sig. Hinder, did not bat. Fall of wickets:—1/37; 2/104; 3/125; 4/128; 5/133; 6/142; 7/152.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	7	1	21	1
Mitchell	4	0	27	0
College	3	0	11	0
Hamilton	11	1	37	3
Barnsby	12	0	44	3
Tucker	3	0	3	0

LI CHEUNG JEN

Canton, November 2.

General Li Cheung-jen, commander-in-chief of the fourth group army, who obtained a month's leave of absence in Kwangsi, will return here before the middle of the month.

According to the local office of the fourth group army, the Southwest Political Council has telegraphed to General Li requesting his early return to resume his duties on the council of which he is a standing member. Central Press.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.
REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following Exchange Market report for yesterday. Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 5/16 for Ready and 18 7/16 for Forward. Silver futures reported the market as being featureless. In America the rate was higher at 40 3/8 for Spot. The market was firm. New York advices reported the opening rate at 47 1/2 and the closing rate at 47 3/4. With the exception of the Shanghai rate which was put down to 110 3/8 and the Bangkok rate which was lower at 132, other rates were put up.

Market. Firm during the early part of the morning but subsequently eased off slightly in Sterling. U.S. Dollars opened firm but eased off subsequently. Later in the morning the market was again firm.

Sterling. Business was done readily after the opening at 1/5 3/8 for November delivery followed by transactions at 1/5 7/16 December and also second half December. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/5 3/8 November and 1/5 13/32 December, buyers at 1/5 1/32 for near and 1/5 7/16 December.

U.S. Dollars. Business was done early in the morning at 35 1/8 for cash. The buying rate then receded to 35 with sellers offering 34 15/16. Towards 1 p.m. the market was again firm with sellers at 35 1/8 for cash and 35 1/4 December, buyers at 35 3/16 for near and 35 3/8 December.

Yen. Merchants were quoted at 119 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars. Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 110 7/8 for near delivery.

Shanghai. Early advice reported business done at 1/3 11/16 December. Later buyers were indicated at 1/3 11/16 November, sellers at 1/3 5/8 November.

U.S. Dollars. U.S. Dollars, buyers were indicated at 31 11/16 November, sellers at 31 5/8.

IN THE AFTERNOON. The market was erratic in the afternoon.

Sterling. Sterling opened with sellers at 1/5 3/8 with business done towards the close at 1/5 7/16 for second half November, finishing with probable sellers at 1/5 13/32 November and 1/5 7/16 December, buyers at 1/5 7/16 for near and 1/5 15/16 December.

U.S. Dollars. Business was done at 35 1/8 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 35 1/8 November and 35 6/16 December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

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Mrs. Mitchell was equally emphatic that the dog was tied up at home. Her dog had no spot on the body.

Mr. Wynne Jones (to Constable): Where was the spot?

Constable: On the body.

Mr. Wynne Jones: It must have been another dog. The summons is dismissed. I think constables should be more careful in future while tracing the ownership of dogs. When a dog is frightened it may run into any house, and it is not fair to take out a summons against the occupant.



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Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 17.

Calcutta.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Nov. 17.

Haiphong.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 10.

Holhow.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Yingchow, B. & S., Nov. 10.

Macassar.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Nov. 13.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Fridrun, Melchers, Nov. 21.

Manila.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 3.
Jutlandia, Manners, Nov. 4.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 9.
Pres. Johnson, Dollars, Nov. 11.
Maron, B. & S., Nov. 12.

Sandakan.

Hin Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.

Mau Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 22.

Samarang.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Nov. 13.

Sourabaya.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Nov. 13.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.

South Sea Islands.

Fridrun, Melchers, Nov. 21.

Sydney.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 3.

Tai Ping, B. & S., Nov. 17.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

Thursday Island.

Tai Ping, B. & S., Nov. 17.

Townsville.

Tai Ping, B. & S., Nov. 17.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 4.

Athos, Messageries, Nov. 7.

Mennon, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Burdwan, P. & O., Nov. 11.

Comorin, P. & O., Nov. 18.

Antenor, B. & S., Nov. 22.

Chitral, P. & O., Dec. 2.

Alexandria.

Pres. Johnson, Dollars, Nov. 11.

Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Nov. 25.

Algiers.

Tungsha, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.

Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 1.

Amsterdam.

Donau, Melchers, Nov. 9.

Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 17.

Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 1.

Antwerp.

Burdwan, P. & O., Nov. 11.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

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Tungsha, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 12,620 TONS;
 THROUGH CARGO
 16,990 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Singapore	900	4,000
Takada	Calcutta 1,574	4,346
Glenamoy	Singapore 1,150	1,300
Anhui	Hohow	100
Szechuen	Swatow	125
Ho Sang	Singapore	749
Yuen Sang	Swatow	224
Hydrangea	Swatow	100
Haining	Swatow	410
Hang Cheong	Macao	—
Kamona	Bangkok 1,852	—
Svala	Swatow 14	—
Anna Maersk	Baltimore 1,700	2,000
Michael Jensen	Hohow 3,091	—
Portuguese.	—	—
On Chao	K. C. Wan 200	—
Chinese.	—	—
Yi Shun	Canton	1,200
Tchekam	Hohow	250
Yuen On	Amoy	284
	Amoy	534
	Total	12,623
		16,991

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Takada (British), Calcutta ... 438

Anhui (British), Hohow ... 445

Szechuen (British), Swatow ... 93

Ho Sang (British), Singapore ... 219

Yuen Sang (British), Swatow ... 84

Hydrangea (British), Swatow ... 85

Haining (British), Swatow ... 312

Kamona (British), Bangkok ... 5

Michael Jensen (Danish), Hpl ... 54

Yu Shun (Chinese), Canton ... 172

Yuen On (Chinese), Amoy ... 195

Total ... 2,092

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British ... 12

American ... 1

Norwegian ... 0

Danish ... 2

Portuguese ... 1

Japanese ... 0

Chinese ... 3

Total ... 19

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in Harbour yesterday:

Wharves.

Kowloon—Empress of Canada.

Kienamoy, Somali, Takada, Ho Sang.

China Merchants—Yushun.

O.S.K.—Dell Maru.

Douglas Laprak—Haining.

Salkong—On Chao.

Chiu On—Hydrangea.

Boats.

Kowloon—Haydrot, Marly, Sud-

dhallud.

Talkoo—Jutlandia, Hoi Sul.

Kiangse, Hang Cheong.

Boats.

No. A1—Nellere.

No. A3—Carnarvonshire.

No. A4—Kwangto Maru.

No. B3—Kalgan.

No. B4—Promise.

No. B5—Helikon.

No. B6—Kamona.

No. B10—Michael Jensen.

No. B12—King Yuan.

No. B17—Hermud.

No. B21—Szechuen.

No. C1—Hartthor.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The E. and A. s.s. Tandu left

Manila for this port yesterday

afternoon, with the outward Aus-

tralian mails, and is due here to-

morrow (Saturday) morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia

(from Vancouver via ports) arriv-

ed at Yokohama yesterday at 8.30

a.m., left at 8 p.m., is due at Hong

Kong on Thursday, November 9, at

8 a.m., and will leave for Manila

at 8 p.m., the same day.

The P. and O. s.s. Chitral left

Singapore for this port on the 28th

inst., at 3 p.m., with the outward

English mails, and is due here to-

day at 8 a.m.

ARRIVALS

November 1.

Ho Sang, British str., 3,293 tons,
 Capt. T. Grant, from Singa-
 pore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M.
 and Co.

November 2.

Apocoy, British str., 1,776 tons,
 Capt. C. Boyce, from Port
 Campha, Talkoo Sugar Re-
 finery Wharf.—Wo Fat Sing.

Barunga, British str., 2,598 tons,
 Capt. J. W. Penney, from New-
 castle, buoy No. A8.—Dodwell
 and Co.

Golden Star, American str., 4,017
 tons, Capt. H. B. Hausen, from
 Yawata (Japan), Socory
 Wharf.—States S.S. Co.

Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons,
 Capt. A. Hall, from Swatow,
 buoy No. B9.—Wo Fat Sing.

Kwanto Maru, Japanese str., 5,788
 tons, Capt. T. Suruga, from
 Manila, buoy No. A4.—O.S.K.

Siberot, Dutch str., 1,011 tons,
 Capt. Brill, from Canton, Yau-
 mati.—J.C.J.L.

Somali, British str., 3,522 tons,
 Capt. T. H. Kemp, from Singa-
 pore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M.
 and Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons,
 Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swa-
 tow, buoy No. B21.—B. and S.

Takada, British str., 4,223 tons,
 Capt. J. Hamford, from Singa-
 pore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M.
 and Co.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons,
 Capt. Kwok Lai Fel, from Hoh-
 ow, Stonecutters—Ping On
 and Co.

Yuen On, Chinese str., 1,118 tons,
 Capt. K. W. Nyquist, from
 Amoy, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.
 S.N. Co.

CLEARANCES

November 2.

Dell Maru, for Swatow.
 Denpark, for Dairen.

Glenamoy, for Dairen.
 Golden Star, for Saigon.

Hohow, for Swatow.
 Hydrangea, for Swatow.

King Yuan, for Swatow.
 Siberot, for Beraoe.

Van Heutsz, for Singapore.
 Yuen Sang, for Canton.

Yuen On, for Canton.

VESSELS DUE

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
 Andre Lebon, Messageries, Nov. 20.

Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 5.
 Asuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 7.

Asuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 7.
 Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 29.

Burdwan, P. & O., Nov. 10.
 Burseland, Jensen's, Nov. 23.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
 Carthage, P. & O., Nov. 30.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
 City of Evansville, Bank Line, Dec. 14.

City of Lille, Bank Line, Nov. 13.
 City of Winnipeg, Bank Line, Nov. 7.

Conte Verde, Doddwell's, Nov. 4.
 Cornville, Bank Line, Nov. 24.

Danba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 30.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 24.
 Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 9.

Felix Bousset, Messageries, Dec. 4.
 Gertrude, Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 5.

Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
 Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Nov. 23.
 Hector, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Helios, Thoresen's, Nov. 18.
 Helios, Thoresen's, Nov. 25.

Hermud, Thoresen's, Nov. 5.
 Hilda, Doddwell's, Nov. 9.

Hiram, Thoresen's, Nov. 12.
 Huashan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.

Hoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
 Hsokozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Java, Manners', Nov. 8.
 Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.

Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
 Malayan Prince, Furness, Nov. 13.

Mahya, Manners', Dec. 8.
 Mennan, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Manelana, B. & S., Nov. 6.
 Menestheus, B. & S., Nov. 24.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 7.
 Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.

Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 3.
 Nanjing, Gilman's, Dec. 1.

Nelms, B. & S., Nov. 30.
 Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 19.

Perseus, B. & S., Dec. 8.
 Phemius, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Nov. 2.
 Pres. Hooper, Dollar's, Nov. 6.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
 Rakiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 6.

Saarbrücken, Malchers', Nov. 18.
 Saarland, Jensen's, Nov. 11.

Sanzhi, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 10.
 Silverwalnut, Furness, Nov. 23.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 15.
 Sungham Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 6.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
 Tai Ping, B. & S., Nov. 10.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 20.
 Tanara, Gilman's, Nov. 20.

Tandu, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 4.
 Tangshan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.

Tantalus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
 Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.

Telmer, Thoresen's, Nov. 22.
 Telmeria, B. & S., Nov. 30.

Tergetas, Doddwell's, Nov. 11.
 Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.

Tidbade, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.
 Tijkarag, J.C.J.L., Nov. 5.

Tinevara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 15.
 Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.

Tokori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
 Tokeoka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.

Tyngahs, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.
 Tyndereus, B. & S., Nov. 29.

Tamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.

AN AWNING AS COLLISION MAT

Revenue Launch and Yaumati Ferry Mishap

The Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Co. wharf was the scene of a collision between the Revenue launch Kwong Lee and the Yaumati Ferry Man Yuen. At 9.10 this morning the Man Yuen was leaving the wharf, while the Kwong Lee was on the point of coming alongside. The Kwong Lee on seeing the Man Yuen going astern blew one blast to denote her direction. On receiving no answer the coxswain blew another blast and still carried on, but for some unknown reason, it is alleged the Man Yuen started to go ahead, with the result that they collided.

The Kwong Lee was not severely damaged but the Man Yuen had her bow rather badly smashed. The coxswain of the Man Yuen did not consider the damage severe enough to stop her carrying out her trip. Whilst in mid harbour, however the Man Yuen was heard to give four blasts on which two ferry launches went to her aid and brought her passengers off. The awning was stripped off the Man Yuen and used as a collision mat, and this "fixed up" the Man Yuen proceeded to the Yaumati shelter under her own steam.

BRITISH CARGO SHIPPING

Menace of Foreign Subsidies

The serious state of British cargo shipping, to which correspondents have called attention in "The Times," was again raised at a meeting of the Council of the Chamber of Shipping yesterday. Leading owners are understood to have made it clear that, in their view, the situation could not be allowed to drift. A large and representative committee of owners of ordinary cargo vessels, or "tramps," was formed, which is to examine all aspects of the problems thoroughly and to make recommendations.

Among the various matters to be considered will doubtless be the concerted schemes for scrapping and laying up tonnage which recently met with a large measure of support from the owners of ordinary cargo vessels. Should it be found desirable to invite the co-operation of the Government British owners would be able to recall that when they earned substantial profits during and immediately after the War period considerable proportions were taken by the Government in taxation. Since the War foreign mercantile marines have been much increased, and the view has lately gained much support that if foreign countries persist in subsidizing their mercantile marines British owners may be obliged to ask the Government to consider the grant of some form of financial assistance.

Questions raised at the meeting of the Council yesterday included the proposed subsidizing scheme for liner services by the South African and Italian Governments, against which feeling throughout British industry is very strong, and French proposals for subsidizing French shipping generally and a scheme for encouraging the employment of French tonnage.

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KURASHI via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 5th October - and Parcel, 25th September...	Chitral ...	3rd Nov.
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JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 14th October)	Pres. Grant ...	3rd Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Rawalpindi ...	3rd Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Tokyo ...	4th Nov.
SHANGHAI and AMOY ...	Osaka ...	4th Nov.
SAIGON ...	Singapore ...	5th Nov.
STRAITS ...	Tientsin ...	5th Nov.
JAPAN ...	Manila ...	6th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Yokohama ...	6th Nov.
JAPAN ...	Amoy ...	6th Nov.
JAPAN ...	Shanghai ...	7th Nov.
SHANGHAI ...	Amoy ...	7th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 21st October)	Amoy ...	8th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th October)	Amoy ...	8th Nov.
SHANGHAI ...	Amoy ...	8th Nov.
JAPAN ...	Amoy ...	8th Nov.

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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., —due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd Nov. —and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Emp. of Canada ...	Friday, 3rd, Reg. 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Hankow and Haiphong Manila, Batavia, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 14th November ...	Kwangchow ...	Noon
Bangkok ...	Nagasaki ...	Reg. 1.15 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m.
Formosa ...	Amoy ...	1.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Amoy ...	2.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow ...	Amoy ...	2.00 p.m.
Saigon ...	Amoy ...	2.00 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Rawalpindi ...	K.P.O. Reg. 3rd, 5.00 p.m. Let. 3rd, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seille, 1st December	Amoy ...	G.P.O. Reg. 3rd, 5.00 p.m. Let. 3rd, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai ...	Amoy ...	Saturday, 4th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Manila ...	Amoy ...	Sunday, 5th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Amoy ...	Monday, 6th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Amoy ...	Tuesday, 7th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Swatow ...	Amoy ...	Wednesday, 8th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane —due Brisbane, 19th November	Amoy ...	Thursday, 9th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Amoy ...	Amoy ...	Friday, 10th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, and East Africa Batavia ...	Amoy ...	Saturday, 11th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourenco —Marques and South Africa via Batavia ...	Amoy ...	Sunday, 12th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Amoy ...	Monday, 13th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Saigon and "EUROPE" via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 8th December	Amoy ...	Tuesday, 14th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C and S. America, "Canada" and "EUROPE" via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 27th November —and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Amoy ...	Wednesday, 15th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Japan and Honolulu ...	Amoy ...	Thursday, 16th, Reg. 9.00 a.m. Let. 9.00 a.m.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 2 to 8 1933.

Day of Week	Month	Day	High Water	Low Water
Fri.	3	10.3	10.3	03.45
Sat.	4	11.04	11.04	04.15
Sun.	5	11.53	11.53	04.45
Mon.	6	12.45	12.45	05.15
Tues.	7	13.45	13.45	05.45
Wed.	8	14.45	14.45	06.15
Thur.	9	15.45	15.45	06.45

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong-Kong Observatory, November 3.

Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain
29.93	80.02	89.93	73	NE	NNE	0.0
29.93	73	82	73	NE	NNE	0.0
29.93	73	82	73	NE	NNE	0.0
29.93	73	82	73	NE	NNE	0.0
29.93	73	82	73	NE	NNE	0.0
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29.93	73	82	73	NE	NNE	0.0
29.93	73	82	73	NE	NNE	0.0
29.93	73	82	73	NE	NNE	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 1:7
lowest open-air Temperature, 2:7

R=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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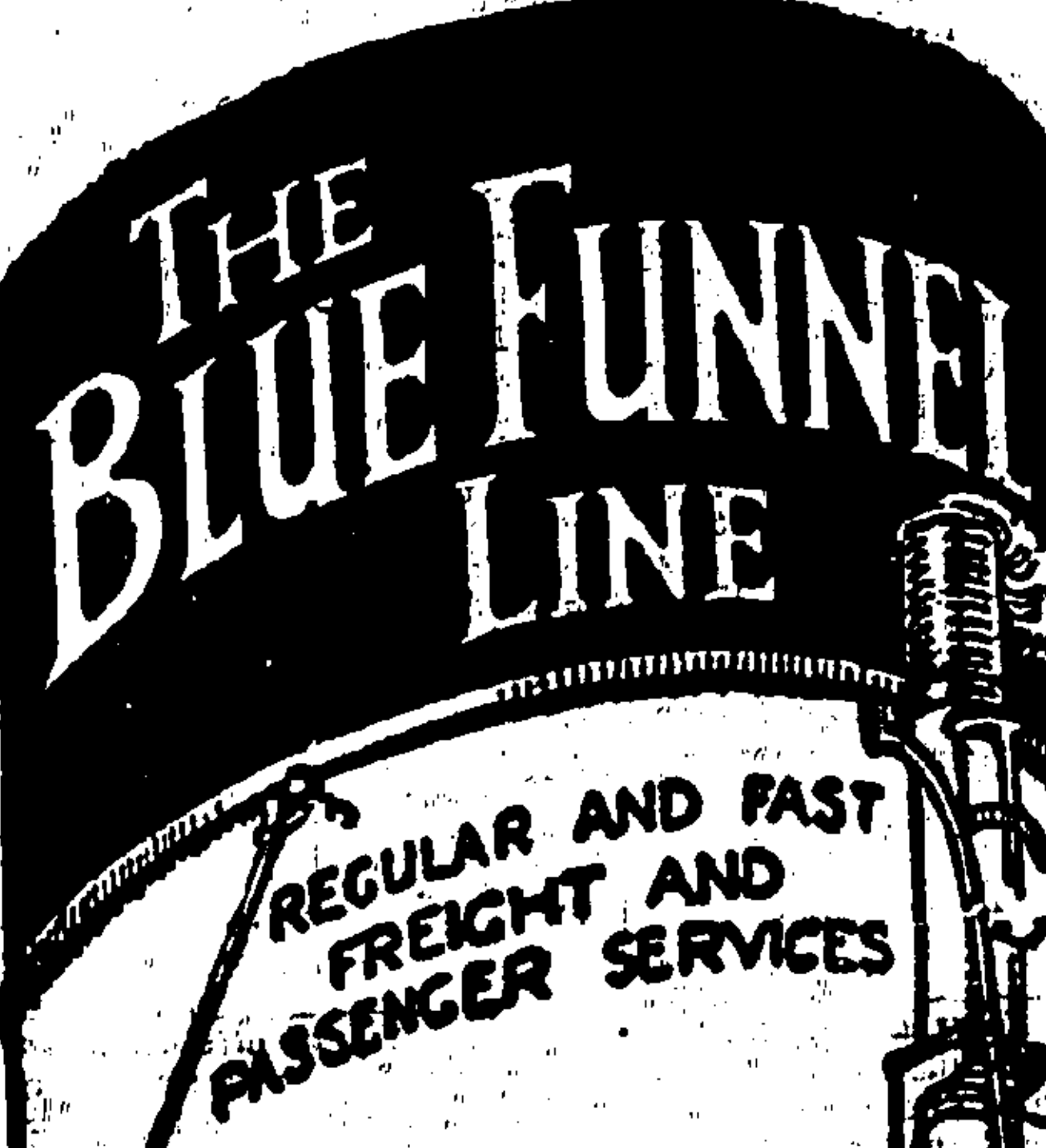
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